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[illegible] Protection Of Hungary [illegible] Destroyed By Germans

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[illegible] thousand holders of [illegible] passports were [illegible] [illegible] sent to a [illegible] [illegible]

Tens of thousands of Hungarian Jews [illegible] from Budapest to the Austrian border has been [illegible] [illegible]

In the early days of [illegible], thousands of Jews—men, women and children—were herded together in Budapest and driven afoot toward the Austrian border. For seven or eight days we marched an average of thirty kilometers daily, sometimes under heavy, cold rain. Before we set out, Hungarian Nazis searched us to prevent us from taking along any valuables. Our identity documents were taken away from us.

"The road leading from Budapest via Komarom to the Hungarian border town of Hegyeshalom is more than 150 kilometers long. We were accompanied by members of the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Jews who [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] groups were detailed for the task of dynamiting the ghettoes in all the provinces not yet occupied by the Red Army, it is reported from Istanbul. Through this last, crowning act of barbarity thousands of Jews have lost their lives.

The ghettoes in Szolnok, Nyirphaza, and Kisfalva were wiped out in this way. There was not sufficient time to deport the Jews.

The fleeing Hungarian Government, state reports reaching Switzerland, took with them as hostages all the members of the Budapest Jewish Community Council, to be held responsible for

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French [illegible] Way To [illegible]

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As he [illegible] [illegible] German police and [illegible] under arrest. They [illegible] to return [illegible] French [illegible] There, the Rabbi [illegible]

"I did not [illegible] my liberty [illegible]

[illegible] and said [illegible] if they failed [illegible] I refused [illegible] I told them [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] and intercepted [illegible] only the Protestant Pastor there knew his real identity. "I cut wood every day and did farmyard jobs," he reminisced. "I shoveled paths through mountains of snow in winter."

On one of the main avenues in Nancy stands an imposing, domed temple, with the two tablets of the ten commandments surmounting the facade. Below the tablets, in great stone letters, is a French inscription, "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." This inscription arches around a large circular window which is smashed. This edifice was the synagogue of Nancy. It was built by a community of some five thousands.

A man stands in the courtyard. He is a quiet type, middle-aged, with streaks of grey in his carefully brushed hair. He went up and tried the doors of the synagogue, which were locked. But alongside was a wide, low window

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NOTICE

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The Prospect Of Arab-Jewish [illegible]

The year 1945 offers the prospect of renewed political controversy between the Jews and Arabs in Palestine, writes Julian Louis Meltzer from Jerusalem to the New York Times. The Jews want an independent commonwealth of their own, the Arabs want an independent state.

If some moderates like Dr. Judah Leib Magnes believe that a compromise solution lies midway between these two opposing nationalistic demands they are definitely in the minority. There is no indication that any support for Dr. Magnes' group exists among Palestine Arabs.

[illegible] is the problem, whose [illegible] has not abated since the [illegible] the last war.

[illegible] situation is being [illegible] by both Jews and Arabs [illegible] political issues that [illegible] pressure of war events [illegible] in the past few years. [illegible] preoccupation with [illegible] future has been [illegible] by manifestations of [illegible] in other Mediterranean [illegible]

J.D.C. Will Require Minimum Of $46,570,000 For Europe

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee will require a minimum of $46,570,000 for its [illegible] program in 1945, it was announced at the [illegible] annual meeting of the organization in the Hotel Commodore, in New York.

The budget represents an increase of [illegible] over the amount allocated for the current year, Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice-chairman of the [illegible] [illegible] meeting.

"In 1944 the committee allocated $[illegible]," Mr. Hyman said. "It is a conservative estimate that if a million and half Jews survive in non-Russian Europe, at least a million will need help in one form or another. Many will need more than emergency assistance. They are without property, means of self-support and sources of income.

"To finance these undertakings will require unparalleled funds. This means that the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and the Intergovernmental Committee for Refugees as well as the various national Governments will have to provide substantial assistance."

[illegible] [illegible] men, women and children [illegible] arrested and deported [illegible]

He [illegible] its relief and rescue program [illegible] of immigration and [illegible]

Paul Baerwald, [illegible] committee, referred to the [illegible] of the organization with UNRRA, the War Refugee Board, the State and Treasury Departments and other groups [illegible] refugees.

Alexander Kahn, a vice-chairman of the committee, [illegible] that it had demonstrated [illegible] deserved the confidence and support of the Jews, and the Governments of the world.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise of the Central Synagogue of New York, another vice-chairman of the organization, said: "We Americans [illegible] organize as we never did before [illegible]

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MILITARY WEDDING

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[illegible] Refugees Entered Palestine In Six Weeks

Three thousand Jewish refugees from Rumania, Hungary, Poland, Greece and Spain entered Palestine in the six-week period between Nov. 1 and Dec. 15, it was announced by Dr. James G. Heller, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, through the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees, Overseas Needs and Palestine.

Dr. Heller declared that among the [illegible] [illegible] by special [illegible] Hungarian [illegible] Transnistria, and a small number of Rumanian Jewish [illegible]. They had traveled by boat to the Rumanian port of [illegible] on route to Palestine.

Another group comprised [illegible] Rumanian, Hungarian and Polish Jews who came to Palestine via Turkey and Lebanon. Many of them had worked in [illegible] camps in the Balkans until they were freed by the partisans.

[illegible]

[illegible] hundred and sixty Greek [illegible]

Belgian Jews Forced To Buy Off Nazis With Gems

How William Fressel, German occupation supervisor of the diamond industry who died recently, stole diamonds worth millions of dollars from Jews, has been revealed in Antwerp.

Jewish diamond merchants and experts were threatened with deportation by Fressel unless they delivered to him [illegible] [illegible] It is charged that when deprived of all their own jewels they were forced to buy others, to continue their payments, from Gustav Beaugheman, chief diamond collaborator with the Germans now in jail awaiting trial, at extravagant prices. Fressel is said to have returned these diamonds to Beaugheman for resale.

Fressel also seized Jewish-owned diamonds deposited in a diamond bank set up by the Germans, in which merchants had to deposit their stocks. However, the Belgian diamond control chief today the Germans kept the books recorded the jewels deposited there and it is possible for the rightful owners to claim them.

Many Belgian diamond dealers hid Jewish stocks, some of which are still safe. Diamonds were beaten and sometimes tortured to reveal the hiding places of diamonds.

The directors of the Diamond Club inquiry commission declare that 70 per cent of the stones deposited in the German-controlled diamond bank were stolen, mostly by Fressel, who also participated in wide-spread smuggling activities [illegible]

Baruch Urges Support Of Private Charity

Bernard M. Baruch, adviser to the Office of War Mobilization, asserted that private charity is an essential part of the capitalistic system, in addressing 1,500 volunteer fund-raisers for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, of New York.

"If we want to retain the system of personal initiative," he said, "we must support private charity, the two go in hand. Abolish private charity—and the state takes over, in a rigid, organized, statistical way. The day of the old poorhouse will return, because bureaucracy will lack the personal touch possessed by our present highly developed system."

Referring to the capitalistic system, Mr. Baruch said "I believe in trying to better that system instead of tearing it down." He explained that the free enterprise system "creates personal obligations and [illegible]—charity is the [illegible] of this [illegible]

Mr. Baruch said the volunteers that "the Jew has always tried to take care of his own — that this [illegible] has always been a proud badge of the members of this faith and is even a [illegible]

[illegible] American Zionist Emergency Council, where the resignations of co-chairmen Stephen S. Wise and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland, representing two factions of the group, were accepted, and Rabbi Wise was then elected chairman.

The Mizrachi party within the council, representing 35,000 of 370,000 Zionists and supporters of Dr. Silver, issued a formal statement at the close of the meeting in which they expressed dissatisfaction with the result, and added ominously, "We do not choose as yet to officially withdraw."

Dr. Wise became chairman of the council in 1939 and Dr. Silver became co-chairman in 1943. In recent months differences arose between the two, specifically over tactics to be pursued in pressing a resolution concerning Jewish immigration into Palestine before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. On the advice of the State Department the committee deferred the resolution Dec. 11.

Dr. Wise was said to have taken the view, before the resolution came to a vote, that the time was unwise and inopportune, while Dr. Silver pressed for action. In a statement accompanying his resignation Dr. Wise accused Dr. Silver of "deliberately and persistently" [illegible] decisions of the council. Dr. Silver, in his resignation, said it appeared his views were not supported by a majority of the council.

The Mizrachi party, whose strength lies in Orthodox Jewish groups, has been [illegible] in most of its battles by the [illegible] group, representing [illegible] members. The rest of the council is divided between the Zionist Organization of America and the Hadassah.

The council itself also issued a formal statement, in which it said that the differences within the council were not on questions of aim, but on methods of implementing its decisions. A recommendation was made to the executive council calling for the establishment of a committee on implementation.

The aims remain unchanged, the statement said, calling for unrestricted Jewish immigration into Palestine, full opportunity for Jewish colonization, and the reconstitution of Palestine as a free and independent Jewish commonwealth.

Drs. Wise and Silver were the only two members of the twenty-six man council to be absent [illegible] of New York, was [illegible]

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Mr. and Mrs. Ascher Bailey, Decarie Boulevard, are spending a few days in New York. Mrs. Bailey will go on to Plainfield, N.J., to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Notkin, Brodeur Avenue, are spending their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Vineberg, Snowdon Avenue, spent the holidays in the Laurentians.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rubenstein, Grand Boulevard, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickstein at their home at St. Donat.

Miss Susan Shore, Queen Mary Road, was in Ottawa.

Mrs. M. Steinkopf, of Winnipeg, Man., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Raginsky, Chester Road, Town of Mount Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dumbrook and family, Queen Mary Road, were at their home in Ste. Agathe for the holidays.

[illegible] spent the holidays with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Shuffman, Kent Avenue.

Mrs. M. Rosnick, Queen Mary Road, returned from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stamphemann, Grey Avenue, are spending a few weeks in Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. David Raff and family, Marcil Avenue, spent the holidays in the Laurentians.

Mrs. F. H. Yessum, Cote St. Luc Road, left to spend a week at Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bujahcker and family, Queen Mary Road, spent the holidays in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Finkelstein, Queen Mary Road, are spending some time in New York and Philadelphia, Pa., visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Witten, Terrebonne Avenue, were at home to family and friends in honor of the marriage of their son, Cpl. Herbert M. Witten, R.C.A.F., to Miss Annemarie Kleiber, which took place in Manchester, England, on December 23.

Mrs. A. Levine, Fulton Avenue, entertained at a continental rummy: Mesdames G. Copnick, A. Singer, L. Nadel, Y. Sobsoff, R. Bloom, M. Tyman, E. Shapiro, B. Rome, and S. Fraser. Miss Bella Braun sang.

Misses Rhoda Diamond, Mildred Solmon, and Dorothy Good entertained at a New Year's eve party at Miss Diamond's home, 5301 Wilson Avenue, in honor of Miss Mimi Bernstein and Larry Bernstein, of Flint, Mich. Present were: Misses Marjorie Elvin, Frances Harman, and Ruth Rosenzweig; and Seymour Cohen, Hartnel Levine, Joseph Miller, D. Vineberg, Murray Speigel, Morris Ledouheim, Jack Greenberg, and Ben. Tanenbaum. The honored guests were presented with gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cohen and daughters, Misses Judith and Beryl, McEachran Avenue, spent New Year's week-end at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City.

Harold N. Miller, who is attending Dalhousie University, N.S., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel David Miller, Maplewood Avenue, for the holidays, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Simon M. Chapman, of Massena, N.Y., for the New Year.

Miss Anita Friedman, Davaar Avenue, is spending a holiday at Ste. Agathe. [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Ruth Borovitz, 4810 St. Urbain Street, spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Millie Presky, and her cousin, Mrs. S. Silverman, in New York, and will return on January 7.

Misses Goldie and Ruth Merling, 4835 Clark Street, returned after spending the holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Arkin and son, Saul, of Newport, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Dacklebaum, Outremont Avenue, returned from Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenberg, Lajoie Avenue, were at their home in Ste. Agathe for the holidays.

Miss Arlene Margolese, of Victoria, B. C., spent the holidays as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shier, Maplewood Avenue.

Mrs. Abraham Halpert, Clark Street, left to spend the winter in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. J. Friedman and son, Harry, Maplewood Avenue, returned from a trip to New York.

Dr. Orrin N. Friedman, of Ottawa, Ont., was visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Friedman, Maplewood Avenue, for the holidays, and spent a holiday skiing in the Laurentians.

Miss Selma Ash, Esplanade Avenue, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Grossman for the New Year's week-end, at their home in Ste. Agathe.

Captain Bernard Julius Finestone, Woodbury Avenue, spent a holiday at Morin Heights.

Mrs. J. Spritzer, of New York, is visiting relatives in Montreal.

Max Rubinstein, 307 St. Joseph Boulevard West, has left for an extended trip to Florida and Cuba, where he will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Marilyn Holzwrott, of New York, is spending a few weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, St. Joseph Boulevard West.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grill, 5000 Esplanade Avenue, have returned from a week's stay in New York. In Boston, Mass., they visited the former's sister, Mrs. Eva Sacks, and sons, Abe and Nathan Ernest, for a reunion after thirty-two years; and in Brooklyn, N.Y., they visited the former's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernest, and daughter, Sheila.

Mrs. Solly Weiss and daughter, Carolyn, Davaar Avenue, are spending a holiday at Ste. Agathe.

Mesdames Ben. Shapiro, 4 Duluth Street East, and L. Simon, Duluth Street West, spent a holiday in New York.

Miss Linda Gold, of New York, is spending her winter holidays [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Fay Cohen, Esplanade Avenue, is spending a holiday in New York and Baltimore, Maryland, visiting relatives and friends. In Baltimore she will be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cohen.

N. Zielan, St. Urbain Street, spent a week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Rauch, in New York.

L.A.C. Lawrence Spier, R.C.A.F., who is stationed at Whitehorse, Yukon, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Spier, 4062 Hutchison Street.

I. Archinoff, Champagneur Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. H. Berger, formerly Miss Sadie Wolfe, Querbes Avenue; Miss Gertrude Urlovitch, Clark Street; and Miss Goldie E. Gotchman, Esplanade Avenue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoppenheim and daughter, Ray, at their home in Ste. Agathe, for the New Year week-end.

Dr. Hyman H. S. Sarchin, R.C.A.M.C., Hutchison Street, was at Morin Heights.

Miss Rose Goldstein, 4662 Jeanne Mance Street, returned home after spending a week in New York.

Miss Beryl Court, who is attending New York University, spent ten days as the guest of Miss Sylvia Brodie, Hartland Avenue.

Miss Anne Goldstein, 4662 Jeanne Mance Street, spent two weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brodie, Hartland Avenue, left to spend two weeks in New York and Boston, Mass., with relatives.

Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Stein, of Kingston, Ont., spent a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Zielan, St. Urbain Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon M. Chapman, of Massena, N.Y., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel David Miller, Maplewood Avenue, for several days.

Boris Hyzhall Dunbow, Fordan Avenue, spent the holidays with his brother-in-law and sister, Sgt. and Mrs. Samuel M. Shkolnik, in Harvard, Mass.

[illegible] A message from President Roosevelt praising the organization for its service to distressed Jews abroad was read.

SEES PROSPECT

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ish public in Palestine has been discussing the length of the period in which the Jewish Commonwealth should be achieved in this land.

A debate between Zionist party leaders was precipitated here by a statement of Dr. Chaim Weizmann published in The New York Times on Nov. 27, on his seventieth birthday. He then voiced his view that a Jewish commonwealth could only be achieved by the process of political evolution after a transitional period lasting from five to ten years, during which thorough economic efforts must be made.

This concept of a transitional period, however, does not accord with the views of those Zionists who disagree with Dr. Weizmann's contention that there is no short-cut to Zionism's political goal.

Dr. Weizmann's statement, which was [illegible] gave the first inkling to the local Zionist leaders and public of his specific views upon the process of evolution of the Jewish commonwealth.

But those who have known Dr. Weizmann's views since he first ad- [illegible] what has become known as the Biltmore program for a Jewish commonwealth, a free immigration and free settlement within Palestine, which was adopted at a Zionist conference held in the Biltmore Hotel in New York on May 11, 1942.

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[illegible] Shenkman, who is attending Worcester Academy, in [illegible], Mass., spent the holidays with his father, Samuel [illegible], Cote des Neiges Road, and visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Shenkman, of [illegible], before returning to [illegible].

[illegible] Lieut. Gustave Stern, [illegible], and Mrs. Stern, of [illegible] spent the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Ray [illegible] Avenue.

Lt. and Mrs. Ronald Hipps, [illegible] Road, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Newell, at [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred N. Miller, [illegible] Neiges Road, spent the [illegible] in Toronto.

[illegible] Joan Phillips, who is attending [illegible] College, spent [illegible] with her parents, Dr. [illegible] Gordon Phillips, [illegible].

[illegible] Robert Sabler, of Toronto, [illegible] his parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Sabler, Argyle Avenue.

Miss Shirley Claire Block, [illegible] Avenue, spent a few [illegible] in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles [illegible], David, of Ottawa, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. [illegible], Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saul Cohen, [illegible] Street, spent the holidays at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. [illegible]

[illegible] and Mrs. Hyman Grover, [illegible] Avenue, [illegible] Tweed Lake [illegible]

[illegible] were in Toronto. [illegible] and Mrs. E. Garbe, of Toronto, Ont., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Garbe, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Silver, Linton Avenue, spent the holidays at Chateau Frontenac, in Quebec.

L.A.C. Richard Robinson, of Camp Borden, Ont., spent ten days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robinson, Cote St. Antoine Road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Goodman and family, Westmount Boulevard, returned from Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. M. Novick, Of Winnipeg, is stopping at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. M. Liverman, Victoria Avenue, returned from a ten-day stay in New York.

Mrs. S. H. Adams, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pinchuk, Westmount Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming, Grenville Avenue, left for Mexico for a few weeks' stay.

Misses [illegible] and Julia [illegible], Grosvenor Avenue, visited friends in Toronto over the holidays.

Lt. and Mrs. Julius Briskin, of New Waterford, N. S., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Liverman, Victoria Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Briskin, Meridian Road.

Mrs. Allan Kirschberg and baby daughter, Anne Harriet, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Kirschberg, Elm Avenue.

Miss Elyse Epstein, of Brookline, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lefcort, Roslyn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Lerner, Victoria Avenue, are spending a few days at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Howard J. Robinson, Cote St. Antoine Road, will spend the winter with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston, at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Levy, Circle Road, accompanied by the latter's sister, Miss Beulah [illegible], of New Orleans, Louisiana, spent a few days at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis King, Fort Street, are spending a holiday in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Starr and family, Victoria Avenue, spent the holidays at Chateau Frontenac, in Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Hoppenheim, Jeanne Mance Street, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary at a dinner party at the Bucharest.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Samuels, Roger Avenue, received one hundred guests at the Restaurant in [illegible]

[illegible] at tea at [illegible] luncheon; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mendell, theatre and evening.

Mesdames Samuel Solomon and M. Sobel, of Burlington, Vt., entertained for Miss Irene Luck and her fiancee, Ephraim Shalinsky, of Montreal, who were guests at the home of Mrs. Samuel Solomon, Miss Luck's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Frederick, 595 Bloomfield Avenue, entertained at the Normandie Roof for their nephew, Lieut. Fred Wiener, R.C.A.M.C., stationed at Camp Borden, and his fiancee, Miss Gertrude Brenner. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiener, and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Horovitz.

Entertaining for Miss Miriam Stein, fiancee of Herbert Sacks, bride-elect of January 14, were: Mesdames C. Scheaffer, Barclay Avenue, and S. Sigler, Wiseman Avenue, at a luncheon presentation of a china sugar bowl and cream jug; Mesdames A. Seiferman, Maplewood Avenue, and O. Seiferman, Maplewood Avenue, tea presentation at Eaton's; Mrs. S. [illegible], Cedar Avenue, tea at Eaton's, Mrs. A. Schlesinger, St. Catherine Road, luncheon presentation of a meat serving tray at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wigdor, Van Horne Avenue West, entertained at an evening party for Miss Frances Tomkin and their nephew, Leon M. Wigdor, of Toronto, whose engagement has been announced; and for Mr. and Mrs. John Wigdor, of Toronto, another nephew and niece, who were visiting here. A midnight supper was served, buffet style, to twenty-five guests. Assisting in serving were: Miss Tomkin, Mrs. John Wigdor, Misses Judith Cohen, Jean Wigdor, and Susan F. Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Altrows, 5972 Hutchison Street, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Arthur, at a dinner, with one hundred and five guests. Mrs. Altrows received in a black dress, trimmed with sequins, and a red feather hat. Bernard W. Wall was toastmaster. Those who spoke were: the father of the bar-mitzvah; Samuel Altrows, an uncle; George Issenman, Joseph Rimer, S. Garfinkle, and Miss Estelle Altrows, sister of the bar-mitzvah. Joseph Elmer, Joseph Goldwax, and Ben. Shedlack entertained and sang.

A tea was given in honor of Miss Irene Luck, fiancee of Eph- [illegible]

[illegible] assisted in serving. The hostess was presented with an English bone china tea set. She wore a pencil red two-piece crepe dress, cut on princess lines, and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Turner wore a black dress, with sequins, and a corsage of Talisman roses; and Mrs. Goldman wore a black dress, with silver nailheads, and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Filger, 5136 Park Avenue, received in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Stanley, at the Hungarian Tokay Restaurant. Those who participated in the lighting of the candles were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Slutsky, Misses Frances and Mildred Filger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Copnick, Miss Frida Slutsky and Mrs. J. Slutsky, Mr. and Mrs. F. Eichman, Miss Claire Bigler and Mrs. H. Pettin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bigler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eichman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. B. Lashenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. B. Koslov, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinchuk. Sydney Pinchuk was page boy. Mrs. Filger received in a black crepe gown, trimmed with beads, blue gloves, and orchids in her hair. The head table held pom-poms and tapers, and the other tables were decorated with white, mauve, and yellow pom-poms. An orchestra played during the dinner and for dancing. A. Greenberg was master of ceremonies. Songs were sung by A. Pinchuk, and Cantor E. Kravich, who was accompanied at the piano by his son, M. Kravich.

Those who entertained for Mrs. Julius Waxman, formerly Miss Shirley Reider, 555 Dollard Avenue were: Mrs. S. Reider, mother of the bride, four successive teas at home; Mrs. J. Leavitt, luncheon presentation at Aux Delices; Mrs. J. Waxman, luncheon presentation; W.O. and Mrs. Saul [illegible], evening at El Morocco, and presentation; Mrs. H. Yates, grandmother of the bride, dinner presentation; Mr. and Mrs. Harry [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Colosky, dinner presentation at El Morocco; Miss Frances Waxman, luncheon presentation; Misses Laura Pestoff and Marion Grossman, luncheon presentation at the Windsor Hotel main dining-room; Miss Fay Ginsberg, luncheon presentation; Miss Hilda Nudleman and Jack Sheckter, dinner presentation; Misses Tilly Freidman and Helen Lesser and Mrs. Max Lesser, luncheon presentation at 400 Club; and Miss Ethel Waxman, and Mesdames Harold Solomon and Arthur O. Reddy, shower at Queen's Hotel Spanish Room.

Mrs. H. Itcovitch, City Hall Avenue, entertained at dinner at the Bucharest Broiling House, in honor of the engagement of her daughter, Lily, to LAC Simon Brenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Brenner, de Bullion Street. Covers were laid for thirty-five guests. The table was decorated with a centrepiece of red and yellow roses, with candlesticks on each side. Mrs. Itcovitch wore a black and teal-blue dress, and Miss Itcovitch wore a red and black crepe dress and a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Brenner wore a black dress trimmed with teal-blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cohen, Park Avenue, entertained friends and relatives in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Tables were set for one hundred and twenty guests. The head table centrepiece, a challah baked by Mrs. I. Weinberg, the hostess' mother, was flanked by two pairs of white candles in crystal candelabra. Vases of chrysanthemums and pom-poms and ferns decorated the other tables. Charles Weinberg was toastmaster. The dinner was followed by dancing and a reception. Miss Ray Cohen, of New York, was a guest.

The Women's War Efforts Committees Of The Canadian Jewish Congress Work Hard To Alleviate The Stress Of War

By Susan F. Cohen

The Women's War Efforts Committee of Canadian Jewish Congress was set up a few years ago with branches in nearly every Jewish community in Canada. It is active, enterprising, and energetic, and through it, Canadian Jewish women are working harder than ever to help win the war; and wasting no time about it, either.

The main project of the Committee is concerned with packing comforts boxes and sending cigarettes overseas. Lined up with this in work with V-Bundles; Next-of-Kin League; and the planning and staffing of the Canadian Jewish Congress Servicemen's Centres. At the recent annual meeting of the Committee in Montreal, Mrs. Lazarus Phillips, the chairman, presented an outline of the work in her community, a master-plan of the similar activities carried out through the country.

In Montreal, Mrs. M. Hyman and Mrs. S. Oelbaum, who are the co-chairmen of comforts boxes, manage so that Jewish men overseas receive something from home every month; that through the year six packages of cigarettes and six comforts boxes are sent to each. The contents cost two dollars and everyone who contributes that amount has the privilege of being a donor so that the boxes come, then, as a more personal present, with a gift card enclosed. Every Jewish soldier whose name is on file with Congress is a regular recipient. The Congress also has on record names of servicemen who receive boxes at the request of some other serviceman. "He has nobody", one soldier wrote, "please do something for him". The War Efforts Committee was only too glad to be a help.

If, for some reason, a box cannot be delivered, arrangements have been made for chaplains to give it to some one deserving. Comforts boxes may be packed with tinned goods, socks, handkerchiefs, razor blades, soap, wash cloths, candy — things for use and things for fun. The arrival of a comforts box brightens up life for the serviceman who gets it, any serviceman. Imagine what it was for the soldier who wrote to say that he received his parcel three hundred yards behind enemy lines!

Mrs. Phillips pointed to the work of Mrs. I. Lesser and Mrs. M. Aronson, from one to ten-thirty at night, every Monday, at the Old Folks Home, where they supervise the packing and [illegible]

[illegible] R.C.A., overseas, and Corporal Morton L. Aronson, R.C.E., at Petawawa; and Lance Corporal Alvin Lesser, overseas with the Tank Corps and Samuel Herbert Lesser, a signalman in the Navy.

Mrs. Gerald Tritt, who is president of the Next-Of-Kin League, described how it was organized four years ago, when the Congress began to receive letters from servicemen asking if someone could arrange to pay a visit to their families, to reassure them and cheer them up. Members of the Next-Of-Kin League visit each other, and work out ways to help. Mrs. Tritt told how the members group together, find out old friends and make new ones; how assistance is given in coping with every difficulty from where to get diapers, to how to compute family allowances.

Mrs. Tritt described with amusement the bi-monthly meetings of the League: meetings that have become famous for [illegible]

[illegible] overseas as a nursing sister; and a son, Joseph who was honorably discharged from the R.C.A.F. Another son, Jack, a non-commissioned officer, was killed on active service with the R.C.A.F.

The Servicemen's Centres are projects, staffed almost completely with volunteers, and used gratefully by officers and men. Like the merchant navy sailor who announced blissfully that he finally had found a place he wished he could never leave, servicemen and women in Canadian and allied services are greeted warmly, and quickly made to feel at home by hard-working senior hostesses and executive, canteen workers, and junior hostesses. Every month, fifty thousand visits are made to the Centres, services of which are increased as new demands are made. This year, for example, Mrs. M. A. Bachman was appointed shopping counsellor to assist the harassed seniors afraid to delve into the unknown world of Christmas gifts for women. Until they are posted, servicemen and women return again and again to enjoy the assurance of the Centres' unreserved welcome.

Affiliated with the sub-committees of the War Efforts Committee are the different organizations and ladies auxiliaries who collect money for comforts boxes and work as representatives of their groups. Mrs. Leon Schechter crocheted a bed-jacket, and with the aid of Mount Sinai Sanitorium realized $200 in ten-cent raffles for the Comforts Fund. Montreal Hadassah, whose president is Mrs. H. C. Sabloff, sends regular shipments of comforts boxes through Congress; and smaller clubs plan their work around the raising of money to keep a certain [illegible]

[illegible] Fund, and visit regularly Ste. Anne de Bellevue Military Hospital with gifts for men hospitalized there. Mrs. L. Becker and Mrs. A. Greenberg of the Ladies Auxiliary of the King Edward Sick Benefit Society, and Mrs. A. Feldman, of the Neighborhood Mothers Club, outlined their club activities, conducted along the same pattern.

"I felt that this was one of the best hundred dollars we ever spent", Mrs. Phillips said of money allocated to the R.C.A.F. Lachine hospital for occupational therapy equipment. Mrs. H. H. Epstein helped to secure the lending of photographic equipment for the same purpose from the Mount Sinai Sanitorium.

Mrs. Phillips could have considered every hundred dollars the best ever spent! Every hundred dollars the Women's War Efforts Committee lays out is used for the exciting actions which help to cheer a day or even a life-time. Through the combined efforts of the Jewish women in Canada many people are made happier in ways they will never forget.

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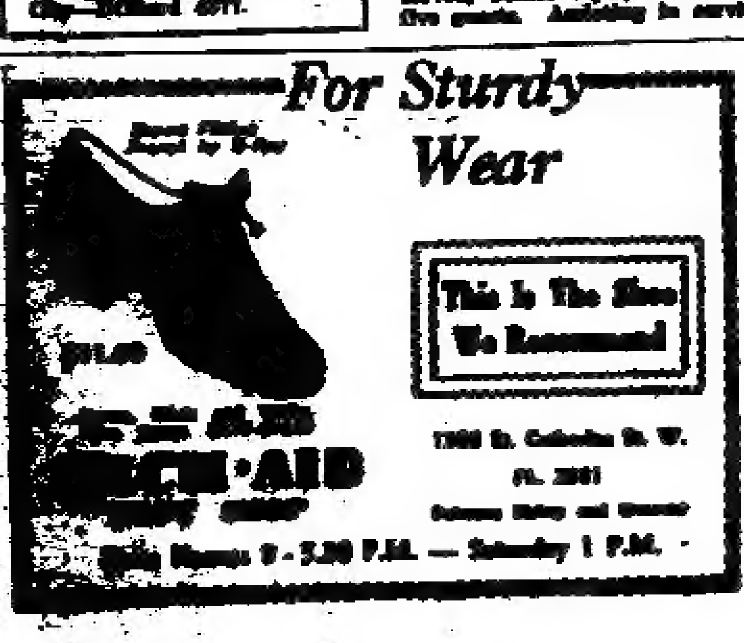
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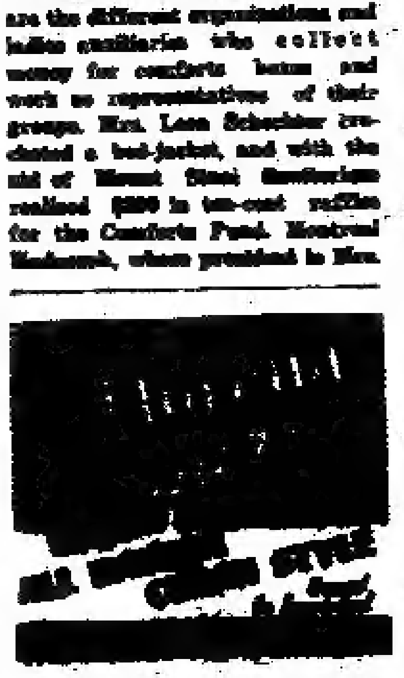
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● MONTREAL MEETINGS ●

● CANADIAN Jewish Congress is putting the finishing touches on plans for the sixth plenary session in Toronto, January 13-16. Representatives of Jewish communities from coast to coast have been elected and are prepared to report on local activities and problems. The sessions will be of a strictly [illegible] character with a [illegible] The sessions on public relations, for example, will include a fundamental discussion of Canadian conditions and of plans to meet the problems which may be expected to arise in the years to come. The rehabilitation of Jewish servicemen and the problems of Jewish economics which can be foreseen will be discussed, also relief problems of Jewry overseas. Representatives of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and of the World Jewish Congress, as well as of the Jewish communities of Great Britain and of South Africa, will be present to place all available information before the delegates. An open session at Massey Hall will hear Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Baruch Zuckerman, of New York.

● At a tea held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lerman, 682 Champagneur Avenue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. I. Edelberts, of New York; and Mrs. A. Hitelman, $30.50 was contributed in aid of the Kurower Hilfs Farein.

● METRO Girls Club held a meeting at the home of Miss Marion Fleisnick, 4823 Coolbrook Avenue. Plans for a bridge have been made. Letters of thanks from overseas were received from L/Cpl. Isadore Tobin, Pte. Harry Lambersky, Pte. Jack Ross. For information call Miss Ida Radlock, La. 1761; or Miss Doris Lifschitz, De. 9706.

● ADATH ISRAEL Synagogue Sisterhood meeting on Tuesday evening, January 9, will hear Rabbi Meyer Abramowitz review "The World of Sholem Aleichem". Mrs. H. D. Chalfetz, president, will preside. Friends invited. Mrs. Robert Shiller is vice-president.

● EZRAS Nashim Talmud Torah Auxiliary: Mrs. M. Rosenberg, president, presented Mrs. Julius Cohen with a silver tray on her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary in appreciation of years of service as secretary.

● CONGREGATION SHAAR Hashomayim, Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: Gilbert Morton Rosenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Rosenberg, was called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. The ninety-eighth annual meeting of the congregation was held on Thursday, January 4, at 8.00 p.m. Junior services in the main synagogue had Charles Solomon, Victor Goldbloom, Jonathan Robinson, [illegible] Pinn, Bernard Cooper, Reuben Hyman, Arthur Freedman, Marvin Kramer, David Robinson, Robert [illegible], Robert Shulman, Morton Shulman, Cecil [illegible], Herbert Siblin, Leo Kolber, Barrie Lax taking part. Dr. Abramowitz directed his sermon to the young people Robert Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson, will this Sabbath morning be called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. The first speaker in the new series of public lectures arranged by the Montreal Friends of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and the Education Committee will be Dr. Shalom Spiegel, lecturer and author, professor of medieval Hebrew literature in the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. He is professor of medieval He[illegible] [illegible] Friends [illegible] congregation services, those called to the Reading of the Torah were: Arthur Bronstein, Gordon Edelstone, Leonard Mendel, Maurice Phillips. Study Group in the Appreciation of Jewish Music will meet on Thursday, January 11, at 9 p.m. Cantor Nathan Mendelson will preside and Samuel Levitan will trace the roots of Jewish music. Register through S. Leibowitz, WE. 3474-5022. Lectures on Jewish history will be given by Harvey Golden later in January.

● JEWISH General Hospital tenth anniversary will be marked by the medical staff publication of a scientific volume containing original articles based on experiences and investigations carried out in the hospital. The volume will list the contributions to medical literature made by members of the staff since the opening of the Hospital. This record will be distributed to medical libraries of all important Canadian and American hospitals and medical schools. Facilities for research and other investigative work will be expanded when the building expansion program, now being planned, is put into effect. For a campaign to raise $765,000, Allan Bronfman and A. H. Jeanley are co-chairmen.

● HADASSAH Chapters meeting Monday, January 8, at 2.30 are: Adath Israel, at the home of Mrs. I. Miller, 5868 Soissons Avenue, with Mrs. Mark Dasser, cultural chairman, reviewing the Nahalal project; Esther Rachel Naverich, at the home of Mrs. L. Stock, 1504 Ducharme Avenue; Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Searles, 251 de l'Epee Avenue; Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs. C. Gottman, 4530 Roslyn Avenue; North End, at the home of Mrs. W. Maltz, 9716 Waverley Street; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. C. Lazarus, 5087 Mansfield Avenue; Shaar Hashomayim, silver tea at the home of Mrs. H. Lepovich, 171 Edgehill Road, where the Film "Day In Degania" will be shown, and victory raffles drawn; Shaare Zion, at the home of Mrs. A. Golick, 4775 Ridgevale Avenue; Young Ladies Henriet[illegible], at the home of Mrs. H. G. Gittleson, 1125 Lajoie Avenue; Kadimah, tea, Ester's Gold Room, by Mrs. M. Gottlieb. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8:30 are: Deborah, at the home of Mrs. J. Nadler, 5680 Canterbury Avenue; Edith Kanigsberg, at the home of Mrs. N. Borris, 350 Outremont Avenue; Rachel Anne Leavy, at the home of Mrs. L. Bernd, 1206 Lajoie Avenue; Chapters meeting Tuesday, at 8:30, are: Ruth, tea at the home of Mrs. Feldman, 5814 Hutchison Street; Judith, at the home of Mrs. L. Gordon, 6068 Hutchison Street. Chapter meeting Wednesday, at 8:30, is: Shoshana, annual bridge and mah jong at Judaean House, Mrs. S. Lemoff, president, presiding.

● Y.W.H.A.: Mrs. B. I. Fainer, chairman, household science department, announces the opening of the fourth trained attendants' class on Monday, January 8, with Mrs. L. I. Frohlich, R.N., as instructor, which is a five months' course open to girls of seventeen or over who have had at least two years of high school or its equivalent. Lectures at the Y.W.; practical work at the Jewish General Hospital. There is room for three more registrations. Call the Y.W., Plateau 3944.

● Y.M.H.A.-Y.W.H.A. presents on Wednesday evening, January 17, Dr. Nathan Reich, recently appointed director of the Research Bureau of the Joint Distribution Committee, speaking on "Reconstruction Of European Jewry". Other lectures in series: January 31, Rabbi Ira Eisenstein of The Reconstructionist; Dr. Charlotte Whitton, on February 14; on February 21st, Ray Josephs, author of "Argentine Diary"; on March 14, Clark M. Eichelberger, National Director of the Commission to Study the Organization of Peace. Chairman is Seymour Fargeon. Tickets at the Y.M.H.A. office.

● NEW VICTORY CLUB will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Schneider, 1046 Laurier Avenue West. This club sent overseas $22 worth of cigarettes and twenty parcels. Mrs. L. Corobow is secretary.

● FRIENDLY Rumanian Women's Club donated $20 to the Red Cross. Mrs. A. Aronovitch is president; Mrs. H. Abramovitch, secretary; others, Mesdames W. Rosenberg, A. Schwartz, H. Delovitch, J. Schwartz, J. Potashner, F. Schwartz, T. Schwartz.

● LODZER Farband concert, on Sunday, January 7, at 8 p.m., is to be at Beth David Synagogue, will give proceeds for the relief of Jews of Lodz. Cantor A. Kalmus, of Cleveland, Ohio, will be guest soloist in a concert of classical, liturgical, and folk music, and Isidore Bernstein, a first violinist of the orchestra of Les Concerts Symphoniques, will play Hebrew melodies, accompanied by Prof. J. Rosenzweig; organist A. Lebben is [illegible] [illegible] Anna [illegible], president of the Lodzer Auxiliary. A picture, donated by H. Sheptwener, will be raffled.

● BETH DAVID Sisterhood will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Wiseman, 638 McEachran Avenue, on Wednesday, January 10, at 8.30 p.m., with Mrs. M. Segal, president, as chairman.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Service, Friday, January 5, at 8:15. Lecture: "The Greatest Living Jew"; Saturday, at 11:30, sermonette. Friends are invited to Oneg Shabbat and reception after services Friday, auspices of the Sisterhood. Hostesses are: Mesdames J. N. Neumann, A. Kramer, S. Umansky, H. Rosnick, J. Lenoir, R. Becker, F. Beck, M. Kaiser, H. Adelstein, J. Koston, A. Miller, H. Lewis. At the Brotherhood Smoker, on Wednesday, January 17, at 8:30, Lawrence Marks will preside. Brotherhood eighteenth annual fellowship dinner meeting between Catholics, Jews, and Protestants, on Wednesday, February 14, will hear a symposium, "Building A Better World"; Joseph Couper is in charge. Brotherhood Study Group speaker, on January 15, at 8:15 will be Harry Cohen K.C., author of "A Panorama of Prejudice" on January 22, Dr. Harry J. Stern; on January 29, Dr. M. Saalheimer. Dr. and Mrs. N. Jones will be hosts to the officers and executive board of the Parent-Teacher Association.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE Units meeting on Monday, January 8, are: Tevia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. A. Breger, 849 Stuart Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; Chanie Small, at the home of Mrs. M. Dubro, 2976 Melrose Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; Tikvah at the home of Mrs. J. Stoll, 796 Champagneur Avenue, at 8:30 p.m. On Tuesday: Henry Shuster, at the home of Mrs. J. Campbell, 4541 Park Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; Victory, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, hostesses, Mesdames B. Marcovitch and B. Daniels, at 8:30 p.m.; Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. P. Baker, 6700 St. Lawrence Boulevard; Yeheil Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. B. Salick, 6045 Durocher Avenue; J. Mandelson, at the home of Mrs. S. Levine, 720 de l'Epee Avenue, all at 8:00 p.m. On Wednesday: Mothers, at the home of Mrs. C. Geringer, 500 Champagneur Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Rachel Fruma Tabelman, at the home of Mrs. J. Ulrich, 5700 Plantagenet Street, at 2:30 p.m.; Frakl, at the home of Mrs. J. Thau, 845 McEachran Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; Sadie Rubin, at the home of Mrs. J. Geigner, 4567 Park Avenue, at 8:30 p.m. On Thursday: Israel Mayoff, at 5 Marie Anne Street East, at 8:00 p.m., hostesses, Mesdames R. Shetzer, A. Teller; drawing of annual raffle of the Eivtsie Baker Unit; Devorah Hinda Madoff, at the home of Mrs. L. Sherkovitch, 5686 St. Lawrence Boulevard; Chaim Bernon, at the home of Mrs. S. Gordon, 935 Davaar Avenue, both at 8:30 p.m.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wyman, Laval Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ethel, to Robert Gaffen, of Ottawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Gaffen, the marriage to take place on Sunday, February 18, at the home of Reverend H. Rothblatt.

The approaching marriage of Anita, daughter of Mrs. G. Gold, Victoria Avenue, formerly of Glace Bay, N.S., and the late Mr. Gold, to Dr. Eli Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Davis, of St. John, N.B., is announced to take place on January 7, at the Mount Royal Hotel.

The approaching marriage of Miss Betty Yossem, daughter of Mrs. F. H. Yossem, Cote St. Luc Road, and the late F. H. Yossem, to F/O Stephen Edelstein, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Edelstein, of Noranda, is announced; the marriage to take place on January 21, at the Mount Royal Hotel.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kastenberg, St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Celia, to Nathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon, Clark Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Samuels, Bagg Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Evelyn, to Norman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Zelden, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, Champagneur Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Lieut. Jack E. Miller, R.C.A.S.C., son of Mrs. D. A. Miller, St. Viateur Street West, and the late D. A. Miller. Lieut. Miller is serving with the Canadian Army overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boloten, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mildred, to Norman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mazin (Mozin), Querbes Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Shaffran, Kent Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Gloria Shirley, to William Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank, [illegible]

[illegible] of Lily, youngest daughter of Mrs. Hannah Horovitch, 4140 City Hall Avenue, and the late B. Horovitch, to LAC Simon Bresner, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bresner, de Bullion Street, is announced. LAC Bresner is stationed at Scoudouc, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lerner, Davaar Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Roslyn, to Harold G. Frank, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Frank, Hutchison street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Richler, Davaar Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Sherna, to Nathan Gross, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gross, Willowdale Avenue.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Drapkin (nee Ethel Singer), 5218 Mountain Sights, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on December 27, a son, Leonard; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. Singer, Rockland Avenue; and of Mrs. R. Drapkin, Mountain Sights, and the late Mr. Drapkin.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark (nee Leah Lerner), 5825 St. Urbain Street, a son, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 29.

DEATHS

Mrs. Jennie Florence Freeman Livingstone, widow of the late Herman H. Livingstone, died at her home, 3685 Sherbrooke Street West, on Sunday, December 24. She is survived by two sons, Freeman and Leo; a daughter, Gladys; two sisters, Mrs. T. H. Livingstone and Miss Hyalie Freeman; and a granddaughter, Mrs. Sydney M. Friedman. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi H. Abramowitz officiating. Burial was in Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery.

David Birenbaum, aged forty-nine, died at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on Friday, December 22. He is survived by his wife, Ray Prensler Birenbaum; two daughters, Clarice Birenbaum and Mrs. G. Greenspan (Sarah); three brothers; and two sisters. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Bessarabier cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 5249 Clark Street.

Mrs. Idea Chaimsohn Solomon, widow of the late Jacob Solomon, died on Tuesday, December 12. She is survived by two sons, Harry and Moe; three daughters, Mrs. A. Marcovitch, Mrs. B. Berlin, Mrs. A. P. Abramovitch; and thirteen grandchildren. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Beth David cemetery. [illegible] December 14. She is survived by her husband, Michael Krasovitsky; two daughters, Mrs. S. M. Tager and Mrs. Joseph Fish; three sons, Ben, Julius, Moe Krasovitsky; a brother, David Levitsky; a sister, Mrs. R. Dolgove; and nine grandchildren. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Herschorn officiating. Burial was in Chevra Mishnais cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 387 Stuart Avenue.

Card Of Thanks

Mrs. N. Ezrig and daughter, Mrs. Mae M. Abrams, wish to thank their friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy in the recent sad loss of their dearly beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Betty Kramer, Park Avenue, extends sincere thanks to her many relatives and friends for the kindness shown her during her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Singer and family wish to thank relatives and friends for kindnesses shown in their recent bereavement.

Toronto Meetings

● ADATH ISRAEL Synagogue will give six consecutive Friday night Oneg Shabbat gatherings, conducted by Rabbi A. Kelman and Cantor H. Federman, beginning Friday, January 12, at 8.45 p.m. All invited.

● MOUNT SINAI Twigs annual Monte Carlo Night on Wednesday, January 24, at 8 p.m., at Hebrew Men of England Synagogue, will aid Mount Sinai Hospital. Games, bingo, prizes. For tickets, call Miss Rose Sacrob, Ke. 9105.

● HADASSAH: Lillian Frieman Chapter dance will aid the war effort, on January 11. The president is Mrs. L. Herman. For table reservations, call Mrs. B. W. Appleton, He. 5704. For Annie Waldman Chapter annual dance on January 23, in aid of Youth Aliyah, conveners, Mesdames G. Rubin, H. Fruitman, S. Rabatin, have as their committee: Mesdames S. Lenz, I. Zeid, S. Danfman, S. Asmith, M. Fink, I. Pearl.

● SHAAREI Shomayim Congregation installation dinner for Rabbi Judah Washer, on Monday, January 8, at 6.30 p.m., will hear Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of the Yeshiva and Yeshiva College, in New York, deliver the address.

● UNITED Jewish Welfare Fund presents Ephraim R. Gomberg at the rally on January 11, at 12:30 p.m., at the Primrose Club, which opens the women's campaign. Mrs. Isadore Rothbart will act as chairman. Over two hundred campaign workers will receive their assignment cards and kits. For reservations, call Adelaide 5522.

● LEIBOVITZ Circle meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Leibovitz, Shaw Street, had present: Mr. and Mrs. J. Leibovitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacovey, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stippey, Mr. and Mrs. M. Feuerstein, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leibovitz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leibovitz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leibovitz, Miss Helene Leibovitz, M. Leibovitz, Miss Fay Leibovitz, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gilbert. The hostess was assisted in serving by her daughter, Helene.

● B'NAI B'RITH Women's Auxiliary No. 494 membership drive started at the Royal York Hotel, Mrs. L. Weinstein presiding. Mrs. Hyman Pentler, deputy chairman of District No. 1 spoke. Mrs. A. Kurtz is chairman of membership and retention.

● LADIES Independent Society supper and bridge at the home of Mrs. J. Kleyman, 675 Crawford Street, saw Mrs. R. Chronsky install: Mrs. S. Dovorotsky, president; others, Mesdames S. Feinman, M. Levine, H. Firstein, B. Bernard, R. H. Lightstone, S. Dovorotsky. Presentations were made to Mesdames S. Dovorotsky, J. Kleyman, S. Epstein, William Dunn.

● PHILADONS held a candy and gum shower in aid of the boys of Christie Street Hospital. Mrs. S. Kalmus, 360 Markham Street, was hostess. Miss Selina [illegible] spoke.

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MARRIAGES

WAXMAN-REIDER

The marriage of Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Reider, 553 Dollard Avenue, to Julius, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Waxman, 145 St. Joseph Boulevard West, took place in the Spanish Room of the Queen's Hotel, on Saturday, December 9, at half past six o'clock, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with a scalloped sweetheart neckline, long sleeves ending over the hands in scalloped edges, long bodice, and full skirt. Her tulle illusion veil was lace appliqued, and fell from a headdress of tulle illusion and lilies-of-the-valley. She carried an ivory prayer book with [illegible] orchids and white satin streamers tied in small bows [illegible] in each bow. Mrs. [illegible] fuchsia orchids [illegible] her hair, and matching [illegible], and she carried a cascade bouquet of American Beauty roses. [illegible] Waxman, sister of the groom, was flower girl, and she wore a long frock of pale blue taffeta, with pink bows, and a matching headdress; and carried a nosegay of pink and white roses, trimmed with pale blue streamers. Murray Waxman, brother of the groom, was best man. Music was played during the ceremony and throughout the dinner. "Because" was sung by Yadis Mercia. For the reception of one hundred and sixty guests, the room was decorated with pink and white poms and ferns, Mrs. Reider wearing a long black crepe gown, fashioned with cap sleeves, and shoulder yoke of fuchsia-colored satin covered with black beading on black net; shoulder-length gloves, black beaded calot, with feather trimming, and a corsage of orchids, with Mrs. Waxman, mother of the groom, in a navy blue net gown, with pale blue appliques, and fashioned with long sleeves; matching calot, with feather trimming, and a corsage of orchids. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in New York, the bride travelling in a beige wool suit under an aquamarine blue beaver-trimmed tuxedo coat, matching hat, and brown accessories. They are living at 553 Dollard Avenue. Sgt. Harold Solomon, brother-in-law of the bride, of Farnham, was among the wedding guests.

BREGER-KLINGER

The marriage of Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Klinger, 205 Fairmount Street West, to Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Breger, 843 Stuart Avenue, took place at Beth Jacob Synagogue, on December 18, at half past three o'clock, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating, assisted by Rabbi J. Kravitz. Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a floor-length gown of ivory-colored satin, fashioned with a high neckline, long sleeves pointed at the wrists, long waist, and full skirt. Her veil of tulle illusion fell from a matching headdress studded with brilliants, and she carried a prayer book trimmed with roses. Miss Miriam Klinger, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a rose-colored afternoon dress, fashioned with a peplum; with a headdress of feathers and a rose-colored snood of tulle illusion. LAC S. Breger was best man. Miss Rita Kosher sang "Because", accompanied by a choir. The reception room was decorated with roses and carnations. Mrs. Klinger, mother of the bride, receiving in a grey and mauve dress, with mauve hat, and corsage of roses; with Mrs. Breger, mother of the groom, in a black dress, matching hat, and corsage of roses. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in New York. For travelling the bride wore a brown and turquoise-blue suit. They are living at 763 Querbes Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Mesdames R. Halpern, B. Witcover, and Y. Leff, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. Kleinman, of Dartmouth, N.S.; LAC Sydney Rabinovitch, of Ottawa, Ont.; LAC S. Breger, of Mountain View, Ont.; Cpl. D. L. Simon, of Trenton, Ont.; and Mrs. J. Tarnalsky, of Cornwall, Ont.

KENIGSBERG-RUSAKOV

The marriage of Miss Anne Rusakov, daughter of Mrs. Nora Rusakov, of Sydney, N.S., to Gnr. Max Kenigsberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Kenigsberg, St. Urbain Street, took place at the bride's home, in Sydney, N.S., on December 3, at half past four o'clock, Reverend S. E. Spiro officiating, assisted by Cantor S. Sherman. The bride was given in marriage by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Zilbert, of Glace Bay, N.S. She wore a street-length dress of turquoise-blue crepe, with surplice front of wine-colored velvet, and a Dutch boy hat of wine and blue feathers. Her corsage was of wine and white carnations, and she carried a white prayer book with white [illegible] and white [illegible] [illegible] and Gnr. [illegible] were groomsmen. Two violinists played the wedding music. A reception took place at the home of the bride's mother, which was decorated with white streamers and bells. The table was decorated with a three-tiered wedding cake and mauve chrysanthemums. Mrs. Rusakov, mother of the bride, received in a mauve gown, with gold sequins, black hat and veil, and a corsage of yellow rosebuds. Mrs. Sander Zilbert wore a navy blue dress and accessories, and a corsage of red carnations. Gnr. Kenigsberg is stationed at Debert, N.S. The bride and groom received congratulations from the latter's parents in Montreal.

ROSENBERGER-COHEN

The marriage of Evelyn Gertrude, daughter of Mrs. R. Cohen, 5992 Park Avenue, to Rudolph, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenberger, 6040 Hutchison Street, took place at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, on December 3, at half past two o'clock, Rabbi C. Denburg officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Matts. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Hyman R. Cohen. She wore a white wool afternoon dress, fashioned with a V-neck and three-quarter length sleeves; fuchsia-colored hat, veil, and gloves; and carried a white Bible with American Beauty roses, white roses and satin streamers. Miss Helen Rosenberger, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, in a gold-colored crepe afternoon dress, and matching hat, trimmed with black velvet, and carried a bouquet of Talisman roses. Fred Rosenberger was best man for his brother. There was choir music and "O, Promise Me" was sung. Mrs. Cohen, mother of the bride, wore a blue crepe dress, trimmed with beads, black hat, with blue trimming, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Rosenberger, mother of the groom, wore a blue crepe dress, black hat, and corsage of Talisman roses. For their honeymoon in New York, the bride travelled in a lime-colored wool dress, under a black seal coat; and black hat and gloves. They are living at 5992 Park Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Wiser, and Miss Jean Paris, of Boston, Mass.; Miss Clarice Kleinberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lefkowitz, and Miss Mildred Herzberg, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

SCHWARTZ-TOBIAS

The marriage of Miss Lee Tobias, Lincoln Avenue, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Tobias, of Winnipeg, Man., to Dr. Hyman H. Schwartz, Stuart Avenue, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Schwartz, took place on Sunday, December 31, in the study at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz officiating. The bride wore a gold-colored two-piece wool dress, with brown hat and brown accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses. They will live in Montreal.

DUBIN-PACKER

The marriage of Irma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Packer, 5412 Waverley Street, to Michael Dubin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dubin, 3966 Clark Street, took place at Adath Israel Synagogue, on December 24, at half-past five o'clock, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating, assisted by Rev. M. Mandelcorn and Cantor L. Spivak. The bride, given in marriage by her [illegible] seed-pearl calot held a hip-length illusion veil, and her bouquet was a cascade of orchids and bouvardia. Miss Estelle Packer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a baby-pink bouffant gown of brocaded taffeta, with a panelled neckline, and a tiara of seed pearls on pink taffeta. She carried a cascade bouquet of deep pink roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Shirley Abugov and Edith Baranovsky, in pale blue; Edith Sculnick and May Abramson, in rose color; Sylvia Salman and Betty Yellin, in mauve; and Sybil Rosen and Serena Gruberman, in Chartreuse green. Their gowns were made with satin bodices and panelled necklines, and net skirts, and they carried cascade bouquets of deep pink carnations. Barbara Eisner, cousin of the bride, and Sandra Dubin, niece of the groom, were flower-girls, in pink taffeta, with bouffant skirts, and carrying colonial nosegays. Harry Dubin, R.C.A.S.C., brother of the groom was best man. The synagogue and the community hall were decorated in pink and white pom-poms. Mrs. Packer wore a fuchsia-colored dress, with all-over embroidery of black beading, a headdress of a black feather pom-pom with fuchsia-tipped beads, and a corsage of mauve orchids. Mrs. Dubin wore a grey crepe dress, embroidered in pastel shades, a sky-blue feather pom-pom in her hair, and a corsage of mauve orchids. The bridal couple left for New York, Mrs. Dubin wearing a teal-blue wool dress, with an American Beauty-colored boucle top-coat trimmed in tuxedo style with fox-dyed lynx, a matching hat, black accessories, and a corsage of orchids. They will live at 4235 Maplewood Avenue. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Packer, Mrs. R. Abugov and Miss Shirley Abugov, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Abugov, Mr. and Mrs. I. Braunstein, Mr. and Mrs. I. Abugov, Miss Mary Kotlick, all of Cornwall, Ont.; S. Lubinsky, of New York; L.A.C. Jack Abugov, of Fingal, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Fortstein, of Joliette; and Mrs. R. Nason, of Los Angeles, Cal.

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BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Caplan (nee Nora Altman), Hutchison Street, a daughter, Marilyn, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 8; granddaughter of Samuel Altman, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Mrs. S. Altman; and of Mrs. A. Caplan, Hutchison Street, and the late A. Caplan.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davis (nee Evelyn Eichenbaum), [illegible] St. Urbain Street, a son, Joseph, at the Jewish General Hospital, on November 25; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Eichenbaum, [illegible]

Born, on November 27, to Captain M. Kalman, U.S.M.C., stationed at Ogden, Utah, and Mrs. Kalman (nee Diana Kressner, formerly of Chambly Canton), a son, Edward David; grandson of Mrs. M. Kalman, of New York; and of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Kressner, of Chambly Canton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Merson (nee Bluma Sass), 211 Mount Royal Avenue West, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 15, a daughter, Elaine; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sass, 52 St. Cyril Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Myerson, 286 Laurier Avenue West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Simon (nee Mary Soskin, formerly of Winnipeg, Man.), 1191 Crescent Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 10, a daughter, Sharon Dorothy; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Soskin, of Winnipeg, Man.; and of D. Simon, of Lithuania, and the late Mrs. Simon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Garelick (nee Sylvia Weltman), 5340 Jeanne Mance Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 14, a daughter, Ruth Linda, sister of Sandra and Sydney; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Weltman, 2506 St. Catherine Road.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. David Bruser (nee Freda Balkin, formerly of Montreal), of Berkeley, California, a son, at Merritt Hospital, Oakland, California, on December 22, Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Simon Balkin, Maplewood Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bruser, of Macklin, Sask.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Freed (nee Toba Cohen), Park Avenue, a son, David Howard, brother of Sheila, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 20. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Esplanade Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Freed, Jeanne Mance Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosalinsky, Clermont Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Caplan (nee Sarah Persky), Jeanne Mance Street, a son, [illegible] Paul, at the Jewish General Hospital, on December 10; grandson of Mrs. S. P. Persky, Jeanne Mance Street, and the late S. P. Persky; and of H. Caplan, Esplanade Avenue, and the late Mrs. H. Caplan; great-grandson of Mrs. G. [illegible], Greene Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cohen, Dunmore Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Berliner (nee Tilly Rosen), 5004 Durocher Avenue, a daughter, sister of Kay, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 1; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Berliner, Laval Avenue.

Born, to Cpl. B. Rostoker, U.S. Army, overseas, and Mrs. Rostoker, (nee Anne Stein, formerly of Montreal), of New York, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 3, a son, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stein, City Hall Avenue.

CHILDREN'S Birthday Parties

Dr. and Mrs. Isadore Dubin, 1411 Sixth Street, Durham, N.C., formerly of Montreal, entertained in honor of the first birthday of their daughter, Mary Louise, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dubin, 3955 Clark Street, Montreal. It was also the birthday of Mrs. Judah Goldin, wife of Rabbi Goldin, who teaches at the School of Religion at Duke University, in Durham, where Dr. Dubin is an associate in pathology. The birthday cake was made with chocolate and white icing, and "M" outlined in cherries. Mary Louise blew out the single pink candle. Her photograph showed her in a white dress with a gold locket given to her by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cohen, 4955 Cote des Neiges Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Klepper, 2801 Maplewood Avenue, entertained at a family celebration of the third birthday of their son, Lawrence. Present were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barnoff, Mr. and Mrs. H. Klepper; his uncle and aunts, Mrs. B. Langer, Misses Rose and Elsie Barnoff, and Stanley Klepper; his cousin, Lorne Langer, and Robert Winikoff. Lawrence wore a blue suit, and the pineapple birthday cake held four pink candles, one for good luck, and a pink inscription reading "Happy Birthday to Larry".

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Spector, Jeanne Mance Street, gave a family party for their daughter, Joyce Sheila, who was two years old. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and her cousin, [illegible], were there. Joyce Sheila wore a blue corduroy pinafore, with a white blouse, and the pink birthday cake held pink candles.

Mrs. R. Avetick, 3629 de l'Epee Avenue, entertained, in honor of her son Calvin's third birthday: his aunt and uncle, Mrs. G. Panofsky, and M. Liebman; and Mrs. M. Scott; Sol. Panofsky, his cousin, and Andrea Scott, Bruce Hartman, and Jennifer Watson. Calvin wore a green corduroy suit, with a white shirt, and a green plaid bow-tie. The chocolate birthday cake held blue candles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kolofsky, 4877 Clark Street, gave a family party in celebration of the second birthday of their son, Steven, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sanel, 4877 Clark Street, who were visiting in New York at the time of the party. His uncles and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Abrams and Seymour Sanel, were there; also Mr. and Mrs. A. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bigman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. T. McLarnon, Miss Mora McLarnon, Mr. and Mrs. M. Batcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverman, Mrs. L. Ginsberg, of New York; Steven's cousins, Beverley Abrams, Mortimer Moses, Eileen and Stanley Moses; and his friends, Shania Bigman, Shirley Rosen, Margaret Ann McLarnon, Aren Batcher, Spencer Silverman, Sheila Ginsberg, and Diana Segal. The two-layer birthday cake was trimmed in green and gold and held blue candles and a gold-colored inscription reading "Happy Birthday to Steven".

Mrs. A. Babins, Deacon Road, entertained at Eaton's Gold Room, at a birthday tea for her daughter, Beverley Joy, who was six, sister of Joan Wilma, eight months old. Present were her aunts: Mesdames H. Goldstein, M. Share, I. Halpern, M. Kolber, S. Babins, Miss Nettie Shafer; and Mesdames M. [illegible], John [illegible], B. Shaffran, J. Slater, B. [illegible], M. Freyberg; and Beverley's cousins, Naomi and Corinne [illegible], Ernest Shafir, Janet [illegible], Frances Halpern, Lois [illegible] and her friends [illegible] pink [illegible] and Mrs. Babins wore a [illegible] dress. The white [illegible] birthday cake was decorated in pink and green, and held pink candles, and the table was decorated with pink flowered tapers in flower holders.

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Spanish Onions

Sauté
1 green pepper, sliced in thin strips
3 medium onions, cut in eighths in ¼ cup butter
Add
1 10-oz. tin* condensed cream of tomato soup
¼ teaspoon salt.
Heat. Serve with cooked rice. Serves 4.

Onions with Mushroom Sauce

Peel
1 dozen medium onions.
Arrange in a greased baking dish (use vegetable shortening).
Combine, mixing well—
1 10-oz. tin* condensed cream of mushroom soup
½ cup of water
Pour over the onions.
Sprinkle with
Paprika.

Cover baking dish. Bake in a slow oven (300° F.) for 1½ to 2 hours or until onions are tender. Baste occasionally. Remove the cover after 1 hour of baking. Serves 6.

Bermuda Onions with Oven-Baked Beans

Remove outer skin carefully from
4 large, round Bermuda onions.

Leave stem and blossom end intact. Cook onions slowly in salted water over low heat for 45 minutes, or until onions are tender. Remove onions from water and cut a thin slice from the bottom and top of each. Make crisscross cuts in top of onions about ¾ to 1 inch deep and about ½ inch apart, holding onion together and not separating it after cutting.

Combine
¼ cup butter, melted
¼ cup* tomato ketchup
Pour about 2 tablespoons over each onion.
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Social Notes — Toronto

Private Shirley Stanleigh, C.W.A.C., spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stanleigh, Elderwood Drive.

Nathan Mannis, of Baltimore, Md., has returned home after visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mannis, Avenue Road.

Miss Natalie Cohen, Lonsdale Road, and Miss Phyllis Kurtz, Spadina Road, spent several days in Ottawa.

Mrs. Henry Goodfeeder and children, Paula and Allan, of Winthrop, Mass., are visiting the former's brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. A. Soles, Strathearn Road, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Menkin, Burnaby Boulevard.

Captain Bernard G. Herman, R.C.A.M.C., stationed at Peterborough, Ont., spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Herman, Lyndhurst Avenue.

Mrs. R. Raphael, Spadina Road, is spending two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chodoroff, of West Orange, N.J.

Miss Sylvia Singer, of Montreal, Que., spent ten days as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldenberg, Avenue Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Kumler, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are visiting the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson, Chiltern Hill Road, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Polly, of Winnipeg, Man., have returned home after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Model, Wembley Road. En route they will stop in Chicago, Ill., and Minneapolis, Minn.

Lieut. Gordon B. Miller, U.S. Army, of Dayton, Ohio, is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. Gutman, Strathearn Road.

Miss Doris Kert, of Montreal, Que., spent ten days as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kert, Forest Hill Road.

Miss Edith Libman, Braemore Gardens, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Libman, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Miss Betty Woolf, Eglinton Avenue West, is spending two weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pogal, of Forest Hills, L.I.

Lieut. Marvin Hollenberg, R.C.A., has returned home after sixteen months service overseas. His [illegible] brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sandler, Yonge Street.

Mrs. F. Gellman and son, Stuart, of Buffalo, N.Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graben, Ossington Avenue.

Miss Tanya Gould, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg, Glen Cedar Road.

Miss Annette Goldstein, Whitmore Avenue, is spending several weeks in New York, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Diskler, and will visit relatives in Washington, D.C.

Misses Ethel Graben, Ossington Avenue, and Sheila Cherniak, Highbourne Road, flew to the United States to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. Marks, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Spivak, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. S. Simon, Mrs. B. Turan, and Isadore Simon, of Montreal, Que., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garber, Tarlton Road.

Mrs. E. Greenberg, Tyrrel Avenue, is spending several weeks in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. E. A. Master, of Buffalo, N.Y., is spending a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Alport, Carling Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cohen, Madison Avenue, spent the holiday season in New York.

Misses Ruth and Cecile Borenson, Palmerston Boulevard, have returned from New York.

Dovera and Leonard Apsel, of Detroit, Mich., are spending several days with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. Levy, Christie Street.

Mrs. L. Shekter, Palmerston Boulevard, is spending several weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. H. Shapiro, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Finkel, Havelock Street, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. A. Bomberg and her daughter, Mrs. L. Levy, of Brooklyn, N.Y., for ten days.

Miss Jenny Gertler, Borden Street, is visiting her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gertler and Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenbaum, of Chicago, Ill.

Misses Min and Betty Lefstein, of St. Catharine's, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Abramovitz, Henry Street.

Miss Bertha Grossman, Crawford Street is spending a week in Montreal, Que., as the guest of Mrs. I. Shvemar and Miss Barbara Shvemar.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Katz, of Buffalo, N.Y., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, Robert Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. King, College Street, spent several days with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold King, of Chatham.

Miss Frances Altman, of Montreal, Que., spent several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Littman, Markham Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Zeidenberg, Cecil Street, have returned from Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Laing, Strathearn Road, entertained at a cocktail party in celebration of the New Year.

Mrs. Harry Motter, Markham Street, entertained Miss Freda Klein, a bride-elect, at a presentation luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, Robert Street, were dinner hosts in honour of Mr. and Mrs. B. Katz, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. M. Sayliss, Rumsey Road, entertained at dinner and theatre for Miss Frances Altman, of Montreal, Que.

Mrs. M. Littman, Markham Street, was hostess at tea at the Arcadian Court in honour of Miss Frances Altman, of Montreal, Que.

Mesdames L. Unger, L. Bloom, and J. Bloom, entertained twenty guests at an evening at Murray House, for Miss Esther Berger, a bride-elect of January.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kates, Shaw Street, celebrated their wedding anniversary at a dinner and at theatre, with Mrs. S. Samuels, Fred Samuels, H. Day, and Miss Marian McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kates, Shaw Street, were at home on their wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Kates, Mrs. C. [illegible]

[illegible] H. [illegible], Dundas Street West, entertained at a dinner at Murray House, honouring Mrs. A. Rosenberg, formerly Miss Libby Freedman. Mrs. H. Rosenberg and daughter, Rachel, of Bredenbury, Sask., were among about forty guests.

Miss Cecily Goodman, Glenayr Road, was hostess at a dinner party in honour of Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. Marvin Jay Rothschild, formerly Miss Sybil Winters; and Dr. and Mrs. Irving Weingarten, formerly Miss Margaret Ginsburg.

Mrs. William Kalifer, formerly Miss Sylvia Gertner, was entertained at tea at Eaton's Round Room by Mrs. I. Kalifer and Mrs. J. Litman, and at tea at the Arcadian Court by Mrs. J. Gertner.

NOTICE

All material intended for publication in the next issue of the Canadian Jewish Review must be in the Montreal and Toronto offices not later than Monday, January 8.

Mesdames A. Cogan, A. Saltzman, and S. Politsky, gave a personal shower at Murray House in honour of Miss Dorothy Gold, whose marriage to Hyman Saltzman takes place on January 5. Forty-five guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Fields, Dundas Street West, were hosts at a dinner party on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, to: Mrs. N. Grossman, Miss Ethel Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gold, E. Ellis of Ottawa, Ont.; and David Gold, of Montreal.

Mesdames S. Geller, S. Karsner, N. Greenspoon, B. Benny, and L. Berenbaum were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the Belvin, for Miss Anne Karsner, whose marriage to David Benny takes place in March. About eighty guests were present. Mrs. F. Weil, Mrs. R. Waxer, and Miss Rose Benny assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Levenson, Atlas Avenue, were hosts at a dinner party at the King Edward Hotel on their fourth wedding anniversary, to: Mr. and Mrs. Sol Berkman and daughters, Charlotte and Vivian, of Forest Hills, L.I.; Robert Golant, R.C.A.F.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Saltzer, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Levenson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kravitz, Bathurst Street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at a family dinner at Chudleigh House, Mrs. Kravitz receiving in a black taffeta gown, with velvet top, and a corsage of orchids. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Seeberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beckman, of Buffalo, N.Y.; Miss Beck Cohen, Miss Ruth Silverman, and Sidney Silverman, all of Montreal, Que.

Mrs. M. Grossman and Miss Lillian Grossman, Robert Street, were hostesses at a luncheon for Miss Min Grossman, a bride-elect of January. Mrs. Grossman, mother of the bride, wore a black afternoon [illegible]

Mrs. F. [illegible] and Mrs. H. [illegible] entertained at a kitchen-linen shower at the home of Mrs. J. Zeidenberg, Borden Street, in honour of Miss Min Grossman, a bride-elect of January. The honoree wore a turquoise-blue crepe dress, with a corsage of pink and white carnations. About fifty-five guests were present. The assistants were: Mesdames H. Shandloman, J. Zeidenberg, I. Greenberg, Charles Steinberg, L. Finkelstein, S. Shemel, and Miss Gertrude Zeidenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Elkind, Hillcrest Drive, were hosts at a dinner and reception at the Belvin, celebrating the bar-mitzvah of their son, Manuel. Mrs. Elkind received in a black afternoon dress, with sequin trimming, and a corsage of red roses. Julius [illegible] was toastmaster. Mr. and Mrs. H. Elkind, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gottfried, and son, Gary, H. Levine, all of Rochester, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Rochkin and family, of Hamilton, were among about two hundred and twenty-five guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gold, Rusholme Road, entertained at a dinner at Chudleigh House, in honour of their daughter, Irene Cecile, and Carl Platt, whose engagement has been announced. About one hundred guests were received by Mrs. Gold, in a black dress, with sequin trimming, and a corsage of roses, and Mrs. S. Platt, mother of the groom-elect, in black dress, made with bead trimming, and corsage of roses. The bride-elect wore a black dress, with bead trimming, and a bracelet corsage of roses and carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosen, of Guelph, were hosts at a dinner party at Murray House on their twelfth wedding anniversary, to: Mrs. Rebecca Rosen, of Galt; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rosen and children, Joan and Martin; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rosen and children, Sandra and Norman, of Galt; Misses Barbara and Doris Rosen, of Detroit, Mich.; Nathan Rosen and Mr. and Mrs. S. [illegible], of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. N. Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Saiger, Miss Raya Saiger, Percy Saiger, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Perlman and daughters, Evelyn and Bonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ginsburg, Whitmore Avenue, entertained at a family surprise party on the fourth wedding anniversary of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levenson. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Berkman and daughters, Charlotte and Vivian, of Forest Hills, L.I.; Robert Golant, R.C.A.F.; Mr. and Mrs. I. Levenson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Saltzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Saltzer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Saltzer, Mr. and Mrs. N. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. S. Salutin, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mendelson, Mrs. B. Zimmerman, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Torno.

Mrs. Irving Eisen, 419 Castlefield Avenue, Chairman of Women's Division of 1945 United Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign who will act as Chairman at the Women's Opening Rally, January 11, 12.30 p.m. Primrose Club.

Mrs. J. Zeidenberg, Borden St., was hostess at a luncheon at Murray House in honour of Miss Min Grossman, whose marriage to Jack Zeidenberg takes place on January 14. Mrs. Zeidenberg received in a teal-blue afternoon dress, with silver sequin trimming, and a corsage of pink and white gardenias. The honoree wore a navy blue bengaline suit, with pink lace trimming, and a corsage of gardenias; and Mrs. M. Grossman, mother of the bride, wore a brown wool dress and a corsage of gardenias. About forty guests were present. Mesdames H. Shemel, H. Shandloman, L. Finklestein and Miss Gertrude Zeidenberg spoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Endish, Montrose Avenue; Mrs. Lewis L. Fink, of Baltimore, Md.; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Sone, Grenadier Road, were hosts at a dinner party at Murray House, in honour of Miss Anita Godel and Louis Enchin, whose marriage took place in Montreal. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Morris, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]man, Mr. and Mrs. T. Blumberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. P. Erlick, Mr. and Mrs. I. Handleman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stein, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Malinoff.

Those who entertained for Mrs. Benjamin Yanover, formerly Miss Helen Simkewitz were: Mrs. J. Simkewitz, at a luncheon at the Belvin; Mesdames Y. Britt, J. Kosky, and J. Kaufman, hosiery shower; Mrs. A. Mandel, Spadina Road, cup and saucer shower; Mrs. A. Schwartz, Millbank Avenue, presentation luncheon; Mrs. R. Savein, presentation tea at the Arcadian Court; Mrs. L. Grupstein, College Street, presentation luncheon; Mesdames L. Steinhouse, G. Steinhouse, and H. Tobias, presentation entertainment; Mrs. L. Schaffer and Miss Esther Schnitzman, luncheon and theatre; Misses Ruth Seigel, Sylvia Kramer, Blanche Leckie, and Mrs. M. Shuster, personal shower; Mrs. S. [illegible], Bloor Street West, presentation evening; Misses Helen and Evelyn Goldberg and Helen Citron, presentation tea at the Arcadian Court; Mesdames A. Mirvish, E. Mirvish, Miss Lorraine Mirvish, presentation luncheon; Mrs. J. [illegible], evening; Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz, presentation dinner; Mrs. I. Cohen, theatre; Mrs. J. Fein, presentation luncheon; Mesdames I. Schwartz, A. [illegible], C. Goldberg, S. Schwartz, and S. [illegible], evening; Mr. and Mrs. M. [illegible] and Mrs. J. [illegible], presentation dinner; and Mrs. I. Silver, presentation tea at the Arcadian Court.

● TORONTO MEETINGS ●

● CONGREGATION Beth Hamidrash Hagadol (McCaul Street Synagogue) will hold its installation exercises in honour of rabbi William Drazin on Sunday, January 7, at 8 p.m. Public invited. [illegible], chairman of the Board of Governors, will be chairman. On the program will be: invocation, Rabbi M. [illegible] Levy; Rabbi Samuel Sachs, of Goel Tzedec Synagogue; Edward E. Gelber, of Canadian Jewish Congress; Rabbi Samuel Levy, of Perth Amboy, N.J., brother-in-law of Rabbi Drazin; Rabbi Oscar Z. Fasman, representing the Rabbinical Council of America of which Rabbi Drazin is national president; Cantor [illegible] and choir; guest installing officer, Rabbi Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of the Yeshiva and Yeshiva College (Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary) New York, N.Y.; response, Rabbi Drazin. Reception in honour of Rabbi and Mrs. Drazin in the hall. Rabbi William Drazin was ordained at Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, New York, and Harvard University. Rabbi Drazin's last pulpit in the United States was [illegible]

[illegible] Speaks" [illegible] program. Featured among the performers will be [illegible] Ferrer, Joseph Cotten, Victor Jory, Judith Evelyn, Joseph Schildkraut, Gene Kelly. Ben Grauer, of "Information Please", is the announcer of each. Eddie Cantor, Edward G. Robinson, Spencer Tracy will be heard on subsequent programs. "Palestine Speaks" tells the story of what the Jews in Palestine are accomplishing. Local chairmen are being appointed in various communities across Canada. Further information regarding time and station will be announced soon. David [illegible], of Toronto, is chairman of the project.

● COMBINED Palestine Appeal will open with special gifts dinner on March 20, S. J. Zacks, chairman, announced. A general [illegible] will take place on March 25, [illegible] a public rally on Sunday, April [illegible] J. S. [illegible] has been appointed chairman of the [illegible]

● COUSIN'S Cone Club held a Chanukah party for [illegible] at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Cone, Oxford Street. [illegible] guests were Mrs. I. M. Cone, [illegible] daughter, Sharon, of [illegible] S.; Captain I. M. Cone, of [illegible] sent greetings and [illegible] children about [illegible] Cone lit the candles [illegible] and Chanukah songs [illegible] er, Annette Goldberg, and [illegible] hara and Larry Cone [illegible] present. Chanukah gifts were [illegible] to the children. Present were [illegible] and Mrs. H. Cone, Mr. and [illegible] A. Cone, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible] Mrs. L. [illegible] A. Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] daughter, Libby, Mr. and [illegible] Becker and daughter, [illegible] H. Cone and nephew, [illegible] Sydney.

● DAUGHTERS of Israel [illegible] Society presented [illegible] funds to Youth Aliyah [illegible] Jewish child. Mrs. I. R. [illegible] presided.

● B'NAI BRITH Girls, Miss [illegible] Goldman, president, [illegible] Misses Rose Davis, [illegible] Sarah Kramer, [illegible] Ann Cooper, [illegible] Cheryl [illegible] Edith Brodsky, [illegible] Mrs. R. Gordon [illegible] to aid Youth Aliyah.

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BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuster (nee Ruth Schlebler) 25 Adam Avenue, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 25, a son. Grandparents are Mrs. S. Schlebler, Grange Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Shuster, Grace Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Katz (nee Frances Kolts, of Montreal, Que.), 775 Major Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 19, a daughter, Elaine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Kolts, of Montreal, Que.; and Mrs. B. Katz, Brunswick Avenue.

Born, to Private and Mrs. Saul Schaffer (nee Ida Horowitz), 139 Strachan Avenue, at the Western Hospital, on December 24, a son, Joel; grandson of Mrs. E. Horowitz, Strachan Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Winn (nee Fanny Diamond), 22 Hopkins Park Road, at the General Hospital, on December 25, a daughter, sister of Ben. and Daniel.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Wittman (nee Edith Lillie Greenberg), 386 Grace Street, at the Western Hospital, on December 28, a daughter, Adrienne Anne; grandchild of Mrs. Toba Greenberg, Grace Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gilbert (nee Rose Cohen, of Cobalt), 217 Ava Road, at the General Hospital on December 28, a son, Gary Paul. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, of Cobalt; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert, Jane Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman [illegible] (nee Florence Mollins), 176 Clinton Street, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 25, a daughter, Marla Susan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. Mollins, Palmerston Square; and Mrs. S. [illegible], Spadina Avenue; great-grandmother is Mrs. L. Greenfield, of Hamilton.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Soberman (nee Beatrice Flexis), 22 Cecil Street, at the Mount Sinai Hospital, on December 4, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Flexis, Cecil Street; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Soberman, D'Arcy Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bacon (nee Marion Wolsman), 79 Kendall Avenue, at Mount Sinai Hospital, on November 29, a daughter, Carol Diane. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Wolsman, Grace Street; and Mrs. A. Bacon, of London, England.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sherman, Augusta Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Orian, to Max, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Topilitsky, Beatrice Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Gold, Rusholme Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene Cecile, to Carl Platt, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Platt, Fenning Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Jacobson, Winona Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annette Sheila, to Corporal Gordon Rumack, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rumack, Lyndhurst Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sohn, Markham Street, formerly of Winnipeg, Man., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Abraham Lebovitz, of Montreal, Que.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. I. Weinberg, 410 Richview Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, David Allan, to take place on January 13, at Goel Tzedec Synagogue, at half-past nine o'clock. Reception on Sunday, January 14, at 410 Richview Avenue, from eight to twelve. No cards have been sent out.

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MARRIAGES

DAVIDSON-MASTERS

The marriage of [illegible] Masters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Masters, Old Forest Hill Road, to Leading Aircraftman Lloyd [illegible] Davidson, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Davidson, Eglinton Avenue East, took place on Thursday, December 21, at four o'clock, at Holy Blossom Temple, Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg officiating. The [illegible] was decorated with Calla lilies [illegible] in clusters from the [illegible] chapel. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a full-length gown of [illegible] satin, tight bodice, and a draped shoulder yoke of [illegible], embroidered with seed pearls. Her full-length veil of pale ivory-coloured [illegible] lace over tulle was caught to her head with a pearl-embroidered chaplet, and she carried a cascade of white orchids. The bride's attendants were gowned alike in picture frocks of blue faille taffeta, fashioned after the bride's, with [illegible]. Their [illegible] of pale blue tulle were [illegible] with matching blue satin [illegible], and held short shoulder veils, and they carried cascades of tinted Calla lilies, shading from pale pink and orchid to deep [illegible], with sweet peas and violets. Mrs. Sol Lees was matron of honour and the bridesmaids were Misses Ruth Davidson and Alfreda [illegible]. Alex [illegible], of New York, attended the groom, and the ushers were Martin [illegible], Robert Masters, brother of the bride; Sol Lees, Myer Axler, Sergeant Richard [illegible], R.C.A.F., and Squadron Leader Alvin Cohen, R.C.A.F. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Masters, mother of the bride, received in a gown of pale amethyst-coloured crepe, with deep pink feather hat, and a corsage of hybrid orchids. Mrs. Davidson, mother of the groom, wore a gown of midnight-blue crepe, with matching hat, and a corsage of orchids. Later the bride and groom left on a trip to [illegible], Ala., the bride travelling in a [illegible] suit of gray wool, [illegible] topcoat and matching [illegible]. They will reside in [illegible]

[illegible] and Mr. and [illegible] Young, of New York.

[illegible]-BENNETT

The marriage of [illegible], daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bennett, [illegible] Road, to Lieutenant Alec B. [illegible], R.C.N.V.R., son of P. [illegible], of Kingston, and the late Mrs. [illegible], took place at the home of the bride's parents on Sunday, December 24, at four o'clock, Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white chiffon, with sweetheart neckline. Her headdress was of tulle and orange blossoms and she carried a white prayer book trimmed with sweetheart roses and bouvardia. Mrs. [illegible], of Montreal, Que., sister of the groom, was matron of honour. She wore a blue afternoon dress and carried a nosegay of roses and baby chrysanthemums. Miss [illegible], cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid in a blue afternoon dress and a nosegay of roses and baby chrysanthemums. [illegible] in a rose-coloured dress, trimmed with blue, and carried a nosegay of sweetheart roses. Lieutenant [illegible] Diamond, R.C.N.V.R., was best man and the ushers were Dr. [illegible] and [illegible] Bennett, brother of the bride. Mrs. J. H. [illegible], aunt of the bride, played the wedding music. Mrs. Bennett received in a floor-length gown of [illegible] with [illegible] trimming, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. For a wedding trip to New York the bride wore a [illegible] wool suit, trimmed with blue, [illegible] hat, and a gray [illegible] coat. Out-of-town guests were: [illegible], grandmother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] all of Montreal, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]; [illegible] Diamond, R.C.N.V.R., [illegible] and Miss [illegible] and Mrs. A. [illegible], all of Kingston.

[illegible]-WAGMAN

The marriage of [illegible] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Wagman, [illegible] Avenue, to [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Ellis, [illegible] Avenue, took place on Thursday, December [illegible] at the [illegible] Synagogue, [illegible] officiating. William Wagman, cousin of the bride, sang. The bride was given in marriage by [illegible]. She wore a [illegible] gown of [illegible] satin, with a [illegible] round neckline, long sleeves, shirred at the waist, and full skirt forming a slight train. Her full-length veil of tulle illusion was caught by a headdress of tulle, pearls and orange blossoms, and she carried a Bible trimmed with orchids, white bouvardia, and streamers. Mrs. Herbert Wagman, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honour. She wore a powder-blue gown, with shoulder veil falling from a calot of feathers, and carried a cascade of yellow roses. Herbert Wagman, brother of the bride, was best man, and the ushers were Joseph [illegible], Herbert [illegible], Robert Mann, and Harold Shiff. For the reception, the table was set with a centrepiece of chrysanthemums, carnations, and roses. Mrs. Wagman received in a full-length gown of fuchsia color, and a purple hat, trimmed with fuchsia ostrich feathers, and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Ellis wore a blue gown, trimmed with sequins, a wine-colored hat and veil, and a corsage of orchids. For a wedding trip to Montreal, Que., the bride wore a pale blue wool suit, matching coat trimmed with beaver, a brown hat trimmed with blue feathers, and a corsage of orchids. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles [illegible], of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cohen, of New York; Miss [illegible] Wagman, of London; Dr. and Mrs. M. Braunstein and son, Peter, of Montreal, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Figoten and daughter, Dorothy, Maurice Figoten, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Figoten, Mr. and Mrs. S. [illegible], all of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. B. [illegible], of [illegible], Mich.; and Mrs. Irving [illegible], of Newark, N.J.

ROTHSCHILD-WINTERS

The marriage of Sybil Elaine, daughter of Mrs. Joseph H. Winters, Heath Street West, and the late Mr. Winters, to Flt. Lieut. Marvin Jay Rothschild, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Rothschild, Glen Cedar Road, took place on Tuesday, December 19, at three o'clock, at Holy Blossom Temple, Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg officiating, [illegible] [illegible] lace, crested with a cluster of orange blossoms, and she carried a cascade arm bouquet of white flowers. Miss Marilyn [illegible], cousin of the bride, was maid of honour, and Misses Janet Jacobson, of Montreal, Que., and Pauline Gilbert were bridesmaids. They were gowned alike in bouffant gowns of baroque ivory faille taffeta, and brown velvet calots, and carried cascades of coral-colored roses with brown satin streamers. Flt. Lieut. Arnold Rothschild, R.C.A.F., brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were David Rothschild, Flt. Lieut. Gordon Rosenthal, Alfred [illegible], Irving Gould, Louis [illegible], and Pte. Kalman Faber, R.C.A.M.C. The reception was held at the Royal York Hotel. Mrs. Winters received in a gown of gray crepe, with cocoa-brown accessories, a plumed hat in shaded brown tones, and a corsage of orchids; Mrs. Rothschild, in turquoise-blue crepe, and a corsage of orchids; and Mrs. A. S. [illegible], grandmother of the groom, in a maroon lace gown, with matching accessories. For travelling the bride wore a [illegible] with [illegible] fox coat, violet-colored accessories, and a corsage of orchids. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard [illegible], and Mrs. Rudolph [illegible], of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rothschild, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph [illegible], Dr. and Mrs. Harold [illegible], Mrs. A. E. Stone, Petty Officer Fred [illegible], all of Sudbury; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Morris, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. J. A. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. H. J. [illegible], Mrs. David Kauffman, Samuel Kauffman, Miss [illegible] Kauffman, all of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Miss [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. J. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. [illegible], Miss [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Ted [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Frank [illegible], Mrs. [illegible], all of Montreal, Que.; Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Jay [illegible], Misses [illegible] and Nancy [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. R. [illegible], Mrs. R. [illegible], all of Buffalo, N.Y.

KALIFER-GERTNER

The marriage of Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gertner, of Kensington Avenue, to Private William Samuel [illegible], son of Mrs. S. [illegible], [illegible] Kensington Avenue, and the late Mr. [illegible], took place on [illegible] Bernstein. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a full-length gown of white satin with [illegible] sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, and flared skirt forming a long train. Her [illegible] veil of tulle illusion fell from a Victorian headdress, and she carried a Bible trimmed with white roses and streamers. Miss [illegible], cousin of the bride, was maid of honour. She wore a pale blue afternoon dress, with matching hat and veil, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and baby chrysanthemums. Samuel Gertner was best man. Mrs. Gertner received in a gold and brown afternoon dress, with brown accessories, and a corsage of red and white roses; and Mrs. [illegible] wore a black crepe afternoon dress, with draped skirt and sequin trimming, with a corsage of roses. For a wedding trip to Buffalo, N.Y., the bride wore a purple draped dress, [illegible]

Why Are Anti-Nazi Refugees Prisoners In U.S. Camp?

The following appeared as a letter from Ruth Karpf, of New York, to the New Republic:

The 900-odd refugees who were brought to this country by executive order of the president are now interned at Fort Ontario, Oswego, New York. In Fort Ontario everything is being done to look after their physical welfare. They are given food, shelter and clothing. They have organized their own entertainment program; they have cooperated in setting up an extensive cultural program. They even have a democratically elected advisory council working with the camp administration.

During the first few weeks after their arrival the refugees were relatively happy. After years of starvation, persecution and flight, adequate food, shelter and clothes, plus the absence of fear, were enough to satisfy them. Today, this is no longer true.

Today these fervently anti-Nazi refugees are smarting under the fact that they are prisoners in the greatest democracy in the world. These people were deprived by the fascists of their human rights, their possessions and their dignity. Democracy has restored to them the more elementary rights and some of their possessions, but it has not given them a chance to regain their dignity. Men can do that only when they are free.

Fascism, flight and waiting have already warped the values of these people. And now they must wait again. Still they are not allowed to fit their lives into a pattern of responsibility.

The inner danger in this situation is particularly noticeable among the youth. Here, in a democratic country, a generation is being brought up that is bound to negate the very elements of democracy. These youngsters can have only one set of values, that of the men behind bars. They can know only two kinds of people, who are literally on opposite sides of the fence: the people in concentration camps and those outside.

And the answer today would be so easy. Even if America can't see its way clear to a really generous approach to the refugee question, there are still hundreds of thousands of unused quotas that have accumulated over the past four years. They should be made available to the residents of Fort Ontario, and thus keep America from committing a shocking crime against democracy.

"Germany's Stepchildren" Is New Book

A new book, called *Germany's Stepchildren,"* by Solomon Liptzin, just published by the Jewish Publication Society of America, offers an exceptionally enlightening discussion of what might nowadays be called cultural totalitarianism.

Cultural duality is by no means a new phenomenon in Jewish history. All diaspora communities, from the days of Moses in Egypt down to our own, have faced the necessity of living in the midst of [illegible] the culture of the majority and make peace with it. The smaller and more scattered the minority, the sooner the adjustment has to be made. The Jews of Germany during the past 150 years are a case in point. Theirs has been the history of a search for a balance between Germanism and Jewishness. The fate of German Jewry's effort at participation in German culture is, therefore, of surpassing interest to every Jewish diaspora community.

Professor Liptzin presents in this volume a series of essays in literary criticism based on the life and works of the most important German (including Austrian) Jews who made outstanding contributions to the thought and literature of Germany. He analyzes the attitude of these men towards their German environment and towards their Jewish background, and he notes the struggle that went on within them. The result is that the reader obtains a more intimate picture of the personalities involved than generally emerges from a discussion of their purely literary significance.

The people whom Liptzin discusses fall into three groups. There are those who surrendered to German culture so completely as to turn their backs on their Jewishness. In some instances, they ended by hating everything Jewish and by becoming the forerunners of Nazism. A second group consists of those who, having tried to give themselves to German culture and been spurned, eventually rediscovered their Jewishness, finding in it values for civilization to the expression of which they devoted themselves thereafter. A third, even though small group, succeeded in creating a synthesis of their Jewishness and their Germanism.

Liptzin's book leads one to wonder whether the difficulty was not that German Jewry, like German Christendom, gave a false formulation to the problem of cultural duality. They put the question of cultural adjustment in the spirit of the bargain counter, namely, [illegible] lectuals failed to win acceptance in the ranks of the German cultural elite.

In one case, that of Otto Weininger, failure led to suicide. Others, who spent a lifetime of devoted labor in the cause of German culture, saw their books burned and themselves forced into exile. Might they not have spared themselves the heartache which the false formulation of the problem brought upon them by looking at it differently?

Spiritual conflict cannot be settled in the manner of the bargain counter. The spiritual world, unlike the physical, does have room for two cultures at the same time. They merge and they fuse and they enable the spirit which is their common home to fly higher than the one which is presumably more [illegible]. German culture, too, has suffered by Germany's making stepchildren of those Jews who contributed to it.

[illegible], it seems, like an invaluable lesson for every majority and minority culture. The lesson is, of course, aimed most directly at the Jews who are part of contemporary civilization. No man dare bargain with his soul, and no culture dare ask a man to do so.

Professor Liptzin has a right to speak with authority on the subject of German cultural history. Since [illegible], he has been teaching German literature in the College of the City of New York, where he is now chairman of his department. He has written several books and numerous articles on every phase of his subject and his work has been hailed by [illegible] every scholarly requisite. The style of the book, moreover, is easy and flowing, frequently even elegant. The reader will find the volume entertaining as well as stimulating.

"Germany's Stepchildren," by Solomon Liptzin, handsomely printed and bound, with a three-color jacket may be secured as one of the membership books of The Jewish Publication Society of America. Full details on the membership plan, catalogues and other interesting literature on the work of The Jewish Publication Society of America, the world's largest publishers of Jewish books in English, can be secured by writing to the executive vice-president, Maurice Jacobs, 222 Lewis Tower Building, Philadelphia, 2, Pa.

Major [illegible] and [illegible] head a distinguished list of Jewish officers of the Red Army who are credited with the [illegible] last campaign, officially described as "one of the most brilliant operations in the history of the Soviet [illegible]

The Duty Of Democratic Arabs, British, And Americans In A Fair Policy In Palestine

By Professor A. S. Yahuda, New School For Social Research, New York

The following appeared as a letter to the New York Times:

The so-called "Arab menace," so often put forward to justify a policy of appeasing the Arabs in Palestine and elsewhere, has never been so fallacious as it is now, when the Arabs are more in need than ever before of the sympathy, money and political support of the Allies, especially after the "neutral" role their leaders and rulers have played in Great Britain's direst need.

Those who have open eyes to see and alert ears to hear know very well that the whole power of the Arabs is not drawn from their own strength but is borrowed from the support given to them from outside, more particularly from British circles at the Colonial Office and the Palestine Administration, who have learned nothing from all the blunders committed during the last twenty-five years. And it was again a blunder of the late Lord Moyne to think that by uniting all Arabs in a confederation of states he would give the Arab cause, which he so much had at heart, a great push forward and at the same time blend all their forces into one formidable ally of Great Britain.

It is known that one of his principal aims in forging such a union was the liquidation of the Balfour Declaration and the settlement of the Palestine problem in accordance with the wishes of his Arab friends. But his efforts have utterly failed, and the continuous talk about a political or economic confederation of Arab states is no more than a lot of hot air blown about by oratorical gestures and [illegible] in very [illegible] said that all the efforts to form a confederation of Arab states are doomed to failure and will remain an empty dream as long as the advocates of such a confederation consistently emphasize at the same time the irrevocable condition that the complete independence of each of their countries in everything affecting the inner and foreign policy should be maintained. He also asserted that an Arab union cannot be reached before all the irreconcilable contrasts in systems of government, in religion and in culture prevailing in the different Arab lands are eliminated, an undertaking, of course, which will take generations to achieve.

In view of all these failures, the Arab leaders had to recognize the difficulties and obstacles on the way to an Arab unity. But the most active among them have well realized that to achieve at least the one aim — namely, to get rid of the Jewish question — there is only one front on which all Arabs could be united, and that is an anti-Jewish front. As a matter of fact, all their efforts are now striving toward this goal, using all the tactics and threats in the best Nazi style.

It must, however, be pointed out that these leaders are by no means representing the views of the majority of the Arab populations who lived on the best and most friendly terms with the Jews for generations, and that they would never have dared to adopt and propagate such a hostile scheme against the Jews if they were not encouraged by Lord Moyne's policy and by another "united front" — namely, that of all European "pro-Arabs," especially in Palestine, Lebanon and Syria, among whom, unfortunately, there are also some American sympathizers and advisers.

It is hardly necessary to stress the dangers involved in such a "united front" not only for the Jews but also for the Western peoples and the interests of this country. Indeed, the "Arab menace," which is being used as a deterrent bogy to deprive the Jews of their rights to Palestine, may one day turn into a real menace to democracy itself if the present reactionary elements be allowed to carry on their campaign.

It may happen that when they feel strong enough they will use the same "united front" against the very same people who are now feeding their ambitions, just as the Nazis have done with the appeasing democracies, and as it was the case with the Mufti, who began, under the protection of the Palestine Administration, with his anti-Jewish campaigns and finished by engineering a rebellion against the British [illegible] unfair and unjust to put the blame of the misguided and harmful policy of the Colonial Office and the Palestine Administration on the whole English people. That policy has been and is still being severely criticized by all right-minded Englishmen, by Members of Parliament and of the House of Lords, by prominent political leaders and clergymen, because they all realize the regrettable consequences of that policy. Now it falls to the Americans to join hands with them in order to undo the evil done, and to initiate a new, fair and loyal policy of peace and justice for all concerned.

But to achieve this purpose, both Americans and British must be on the alert to avoid the mistakes made by the Colonial Office and the Palestine Administration, [illegible] that they have allied themselves with the most reactionary Arab elements. Henceforth, the democratic and liberal Arabs, who were willing to cooperate with the Jews in Palestine, but have deliberately been pushed aside and alienated, should be brought to the forefront to take the lead in the destiny of Palestine.

Only by pursuing such a policy can the real menace which is hiding from behind the widely propagated "united front" be averted in time, so that it shall not become a platform for spreading religious and racial hatred in the whole of the Near and Middle East, and causing political mischief under the mask of defending the Palestine Arabs.

The American and British peoples have not only political and economic interests in the Arab world, but have also a moral and cultural mission to fulfill; they have still all the political and material means to exert a wholesome influence on the East, and there can be no doubt that they will have, by doing so, the wholehearted support of the peace-loving Jews and Arabs in the Holy Land, and far beyond it, as well as the applause of right-minded peoples of all classes, all faiths, and all [illegible]

ONE-FOURTH OF U.S. RABBIS ARE CHAPLAINS

A five-foot plaque bearing the names of [illegible] Jewish chaplains was dedicated at the National Jewish Welfare Board, 145 East Thirty-second Street, New York. The families of six chaplains who had died in service were present.

One-fourth of America's rabbis are chaplains, Walter Rothschild, chairman of the board's Army and Navy committee, said. He declared that their work was "one of the most remarkable Jewish contributions to the war."

Listed in gold leaf on the plaque were the names of the six deceased chaplains: Irving Tepper, Chicago; Louis Werfel, [illegible] West [illegible] Street; Henry Goody, 1350 Amsterdam Avenue; Samuel D. [illegible], Fort Wayne, Ind.; Alexander Goode, [illegible] West Thirty-[illegible] Street, and Herman L. [illegible], Brighton Beach, Brooklyn.

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I wholly disapprove of what you say and will defend to the death your right to say it — Voltaire to Helvetius.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

"And Ruth said: 'Entreat me not to leave thee, and to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God: where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me, and more also, if aught but death part thee and me'."

Miss Gwethalyn Graham, of Montreal, has written a most tender love story bearing the title "Earth And High Heaven" which deals in a most courageous and refreshing manner with an old problem, that of mixed marriage. The novel sets out a challenge to prejudice.

The story briefly deals with Erica Drake, a young woman of a conservative Protestant family, a journalist, and a young Jew, Marc Reiser, a lawyer by profession, now a soldier about to go overseas. They fall deeply in love. The Drakes are vehemently opposed to Erica's love affair. The elder Drake cuts Marc dead the one time he meets him in his own house and refuses to allow him to enter again. The courtship is pursued in restaurants, parks, and streets, with the promise of suffering for both young people.

The background of the story is Montreal, one of the most fascinating of cities on the North American continent, a veritable laboratory in human relations. For here, in this corner of the earth, society is roughly divided into three social-religious groupings labelled French, English, and Jewish. And all three groups suffer from an inferiority complex, the English because they are a minority in Quebec; the French because they are a minority in Canada; and the Jews because they are a minority everywhere.

Under such conditions the courtship between Erica and Marc certainly involves added tensions. Marc deeply fears the consequences of such a marriage. He knows that as a Jew he is practically an outcast among the snobbish Westmount Protestant society, the community to which the Drakes belonged. Why risk the hope of personal happiness with a Gentile against the [illegible] of a society which excludes him? He is unwilling, [illegible]

[illegible] employ all the weapons of persuasion to break up the romance. The authoress, in a most dramatic style, records the conversations and quarrels between parents and daughter. She exposes through these quarrels the usual antipathies and fictions held by Gentiles against the Jew. She reveals the stupidity of all race hatred resulting from sheer ignorance and certainly a lack of humanity.

In contrast to the quarrelsome dialogue between Erica and her parents we have the deeply touching descriptions of Marc Reiser's visit to the Jewish home of his aging parents in the small north Ontario town. How deeply illuminating are the authoress' descriptions of the beauty of Jewish home life, the racial pride of the Jew, the integrity and the grave plight of the Jewish people in a world of reactionism. We doubt whether in contemporary literature there is anything more inspiring than the Yom Kippur ritual observance in the synagogue as depicted for us in this novel. Only a talented writer such as Miss Graham is, could do justice to the drama of the holiest day in the calendar of the synagogue.

The story reveals that Marc and Erica have not been able to surmount their particular problem. Marc's brother, David, a physician comes to the rescue. David encourages Marc to take the risk and marry Erica who, in her love, never feared the consequences, the breach with family and friends. The story ends with Marc speeding by train from the Ontario town to Montreal to marry the love of his choice, Erica Drake.

What is the message of this fine novel? It reminds us that it is hardly logical to be engaged in a great war against [illegible] if we continue to endure and often practice the same intolerance and evils at home. What about the little Hitlers and the lesser Nazi barbarians so evident in the cities and towns of Canada and the United States? Here is a book which [illegible] social prejudice involved in Christian-Jewish relations. In Montreal and New York and throughout the Americas, there are thousands, despite this war for human emancipation, who are still living in the medieval darkness of race prejudice, bigotry, and stupidity. Miss Graham has written a most effective indictment of our society and one which ought to bestir us all to labour for the esteem and recognition of only one race, the human race.

In dealing with the old problem of Jewish-Christian marriages, we must recognize the difference between mixed marriage and intermarriage. Whenever the non-Jewish person becomes a convert to Judaism that is an intermarriage. A mixed marriage is where Jew and non-Jew marry without conversion. Intermarriage is permitted in Judaism but not mixed marriage.

When Abraham, the patriarch, sent his trusted servant Eliezer to find a wife for his son Isaac, among his own people, he was anxious lest Isaac marry one who would lead him away from the faith of the one true God. Among all traditional Jews mixed marriages are frowned upon. The Hebrew term for marriage is Kiddushin, a consecration. A home is meant to be where two have united themselves to be co-workers with God, the Creator, and teach the faith.

In case of intermarriage, we are commanded to point out to the non-Jew the difficulties of living as a Jew and practising the Jewish way of life. This attitude is not meant to convey that Jews are in any way better than non-Jews but rather the conviction that Judaism as a way of life entails trial and tested discipline. Hesitancy in welcoming the non-Jewish convert may also hark back to the fact that in medieval days to convert a [illegible] a Christian, was considered a capital offence. However, if the non-Jew is willing to undergo instruction and painful rites of conversion we welcome him or her into the Jewish community.

What is the attitude of Reform Judaism? It, too, like Orthodoxy, disapproves of mixed marriages, and, while it puts less obstacles in the way of the prospective convert, before the [illegible]

[illegible] in danger, for the offspring of such are most often lost to Judaism.

We modern progressive Jews are not so much motivated by theological reasoning in frowning upon mixed marriage as by sociological and psychological. Marriage, as students of marital relations tell us, is at best a most difficult human relationship. It has to do with the mutual adjustment of two human beings who are different in habits, rhythms and states of feeling. People of similar backgrounds economically, socially and religiously have a better chance of having a successful union than those whose backgrounds are dissimilar.

In the liberal ritual the prospective convert is expected to undergo instruction in Jewish history and Jewish belief and for this purpose there is a special manual. The following seven questions are asked of the convert prior to the taking of the pledge of allegiance: Is it of your own free will that you seek the admittance into the Jewish fold? Do you renounce your former faith? Do you pledge your loyalty to Judaism? Do you promise to cast in your lot with the people of Israel amid all circumstances and conditions? Do you promise to lead a Jewish life? Should you be blessed with children, do you agree to rear your children according to the Jewish faith? Do you agree to have male children circumcised?

And here I must underscore that, despite the many obstacles that beset mixed marriages as well as intermarriages, we do not wish to give the impression that such marriages are never successful or justified. Far from it! We have splendid examples in our own synagogue of intermarriages where love has indeed proven great enough to surmount the obstacles of creed, of group life, tradition and social tensions.

The Book of Ruth, found in the Holy Bible, gives splendid evidence of how in ancient Israel, a Moabitess, a non-Jewess, who married Boaz proved to be a worthy member of Israel's household as exemplified by her great loyalty and reverence shown to her Jewish mother-in-law, Naomi, made memorable by these historic words: "Whither thou goest, I will go, thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God".

The war no doubt has brought about an increase in mixed marriages. Parents must realistically face this fact and must take all necessary precautions. How essential it is now to give ample opportunity to sons and daughters to meet with young people of their own faith under good and responsible auspices. This does not mean that I advocate the ghettoization of Jewish youth. Not at all! For Jewish and non-Jewish youth to fraternize in intellectual and communal endeavour and in all causes making for good citizenship and better understanding.

But I ask of Jewish parents to give their sons and daughters that Jewish upbringing in home and synagogue that will yield them a self-respect and a self-reverence which will result in unimpeachable loyalty to the Jewish heritage and the Jewish people. Often, alas, it is the convert, coming to embrace Judaism who knows far more through a study of the Jewish heritage than the one born within the Jewish fold. Where an intermarriage takes place, it is most essential that the convert be wholeheartedly welcomed within the Jewish family and that all should be done by parents that will contribute to the happiness of those involved.

But we repeat: marriage between two of the same faith is in itself a grave problem in adjustment. It entails a chance. A double chance is entailed when Jew and non-Jew marry. Rarely is love able to endure the added strain placed upon it by mixed marriage.

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"Sometimes" when people question me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be [illegible],
I might have had an empire."

The aim of the Freeland League to establish a Jewish settlement in Kimberley, Australia, which appeared to be blocked recently by a decision of the Australian Government against it, now seems to stand a better chance of attainment with the announcement that the Australian Council of Trade Unions had voted to ask the Government to withdraw its opposition to the project. Pending final action, the Government has granted a permit to the Jewish Society to bring into the country three hundred Austrian, German, Polish, and French children between the ages of seven and fourteen who are now in Switzerland.

This turn of events makes it interesting to review the history of the project of Jewish colonization in Australia as given within the past few months by Dr. I. N. Steinberg, head of the Freeland League, in an article in the Menorah Journal, of New York, entitled "Unpromised Land."

The Freeland League is not a party and is not antagonistic to Zionism. It is a movement appealing to all sections of the Jewish people for establishing a settlement in some unoccupied area, and grew out of the lack of opportunity in pre-war Europe, Hitler's rise to power, and the fact that the way to the democratic countries was barred and passage to Palestine was faced with the insurmountable difficulties of securing certificates of immigration. By 1936 the first Freeland groups were receiving agricultural training near Vilna and Warsaw but the actual practical program of securing a country for colonization began in London in 1935.

The first work was done by leading British Jews who, though not opposed to Zionist efforts, were interested in colonization outside of Palestine where there would be no strong, self-conscious native population at the spot. Australia seemed to meet their four conditions: A large area capable of absorbing as many as might be necessary, and capable of economic expansion; a healthy country with fertile soil, water supply, and tolerable climate; an unpopulated area where Jewish pioneers would not find an "Arab" problem; a democratic country where settlement could be based on a permanent mutual agreement. Furthermore, Australia in 1938 had granted fifteen thousand immigration permits for Jews, and vitally needs population and development.

The Freeland League negotiations with Australians in London for a large-scale settlement in the East Kimberley Province, in the northwestern part of the continent, adjacent to the Indian Ocean, had to be transferred to Australia. A wealthy Christian family, the M. P. Duracks, of Perth, proposed to turn over their household estate, a tremendous area between the Ord and Victoria Rivers which was only pasture land, had never been explored, and had only a handful of whites and natives [illegible] there. It was now the task of the Freeland League to convince public opinion in Australia that a Jewish settlement of [illegible] would not only alleviate a tragic situation but would be of [illegible] economic and cultural benefit to the Australian people.

When Dr. Steinberg arrived in Perth, in May, [illegible] asked J. C. W. Willcock, Premier of the Labor Government in the state of Western Australia, what the attitude of his [illegible] ment would be toward such a scheme, he received the [illegible] and forthright answer: "We are not prejudiced against [illegible] colonization. But you must go and personally investigate the area in view to avoid failure." This came as a happy [illegible] because it had always been the accepted view that Australians in general and labor in particular, were hostile to the [illegible] of foreigners in their country. Mr. Willcock added: "Of [illegible] we must have the guarantee that your people will stay [illegible] Jewish settlement and not leave for the cities to become a [illegible] on the government."

The leading institutions agreed with the conclusion of Professor Walter Murdoch, Chancellor of Perth University, [illegible] project should be supported. He said: "Israel's extremity is Australia's opportunity." The leading paper in Western Australia, The West Australian, maintains its favorable propaganda [illegible] the present with enthusiastic welcome. But public opinion throughout the country had to be won and the campaign [illegible] several years.

The journey to Kimberley was made by Dr. Steinberg, Mr. Durack and his son, and George R. Melville, a lecturer on [illegible] culture at the University. They went by plane and then [illegible] several weeks in covering by car an area of endless [illegible] spaces of green wilderness. They made all necessary [illegible] gations and prepared tentative plans for a development [illegible] mixed economy based on the raising of sheep and cattle, [illegible] culture, and secondary industries, offering a choice of [illegible] tions. There would have to be a great program of public [illegible] for housing, roads, fencing, irrigations, central power. Colonization was to be gradual. Within a few years there could be a surplus of products for export by way of the port of [illegible] to the densely populated countries to the north in Near [illegible].

Professor J. A. Prescott, the leading Australian authority on agriculture, reported in 1940, after a personal inspection, [illegible] he had no doubt that Europeans could adapt themselves to the climate which, with the exception of the warm rainy season from December to March, is similar to that of a Mediterranean summer. Dr. A. P. Davis, who had spent many years in East Kimberley, said that white people would have a home there free of all the major tropical diseases.

The Freeland League submitted a memorandum to the West Australian Government: The settlement should be incorporated into the Commonwealth; the League or a special Jewish Colonization Society would do all the work in the pioneering stage, selecting the settlers and developing the settlement. Economic activities should be on a co-operative basis so that the settlement could become self-supporting early. It would be [illegible] religion.

[illegible] otherwise merely through diplomatic negotiations [illegible] It was the people in Melbourne and in Sydney, the [illegible] and influential part of Australian population, that had to be reached.

The Australasian Council of Trade Unions, assured that the Jewish immigrants would be able to do hard pioneering work on the land and would stay on the land, approved the Kimberley project in [illegible] and has continued to do so since then. Dr. [illegible] berg says that it is impossible to enumerate all the manifestations of good will as expressed by Lord Mayors, educators, clergy, national press, and general public figures, but he mentions in particular the crusade for the project by the Anglican Bishop in Sydney, the Right Rev. C. V. Pilcher, conducted by letters to the press and in sermons from the pulpit and over the radio. Professors were the first to sign public appeals and established last year Committees of Friends of the Kimberley Plan.

Leaders in Australia know that, apart from acting on [illegible] tarian grounds, there is a need there for a most vigorous [illegible] sion of population to assure the country its relatively high [illegible] dard of living and to give it security. Immigrants would [illegible] cultural enrichment which is needed, too. The country [illegible] rely upon British immigration. There remain the [illegible] word where there is left some prejudice on the part of [illegible] who have lived for so long an insular and isolated life. The government itself has to educate them away from this [illegible] attitude for the future of their country. In London [illegible] millions of settlers but the people must come to see that [illegible] imperative, and demand the change. Undoubtedly, among [illegible] who will help to build up Australia will be the Jews.

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comment, entirely [illegible]. He went in through the window.

Inside, the large hall was almost completely bare. A few salvaged benches stood at the forward end, but along the walls there were the profile outlines of the rows of high-backed benches that had been torn away. Above, [illegible] hung from the [illegible] glass chandeliers. And at the platform before him there was a dark hole where the [illegible] hung before the ark, and the doors of the ark were gone, and the place where the scrolls of the Torah had rested was nothing but a recess in the wall, with a few broken [illegible].

He had not been here for five years. When the war began he had enlisted in the French Army. Afterwards he had been [illegible] and at [illegible] and there he had hidden until now. His name was Jacques Weinstein. Once he had owned a real estate business in this city. His wife was now in an insane asylum in Limoges.

The Rabbi of this synagogue, Israel Hagenauer, a man of sixty who had been a French Army Chaplain in the last war and had been decorated for bravery, was no longer in Nancy. Rabbi Hagenauer had been deported by the Nazis, and was probably no longer alive.

The fine big synagogue [illegible] used by the Germans as a [illegible] house for army equipment, [illegible] been found in a [illegible] tion by Chaplain [illegible] Feldheym of the [illegible] Ninth Air Force, and with [illegible] of Yank soldiers he had [illegible] the place, and later [illegible] brought together the [illegible] the Jewish population of [illegible] for services with the [illegible] soldiers. Of the [illegible] Jews of Nancy, [illegible] of them, [illegible] were [illegible].

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any acts against the [illegible] the Arrow Cross Party, [illegible] capital's capture by the [illegible]

The Soviet authorities [illegible] to have [illegible] Jews [illegible] of [illegible] hundred [illegible] A few [illegible] Kaschau has been [illegible] where [illegible] a Jewish [illegible] has been [illegible] from Hungary [illegible] the Red Army [illegible]

It is understood that [illegible] authorities have [illegible] anti-Semitic laws in [illegible] provinces of Hungary.